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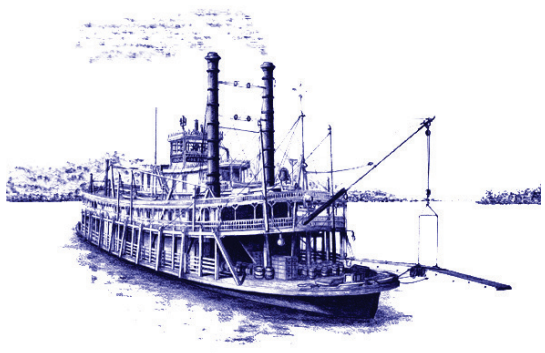

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Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Laura Pickel (center) discusses a feature of the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center with Commissioner Bobby Little (left) and John Schoenstein (right) during a tour of the facility on Saturday.

Progress made on new jail on display during tour

BY BOB DEMAREE

With a few months to go before completion of the Jefferson County Sheriff's and Criminal Justice Center, county employees and local governmental leaders had the chance to check the progress with a tour of the facility Saturday morning that was led by County Sheriff Ben Flint with assistance by Commissioner Bobby Little.

Among those participating were Madison Mayor Bob Courtney along with County Council members Chris Shelton, Heather Foy and Dwayne May.

What they saw is a facility designed to provide more efficient and effective jail operations with technology to maintain safety and security.

Before new inmates come into the 300-bed, $45 million facility, they will walk through a body scanner that will allow guards to see "see if they have ingested something, or if they are trying to smuggle potential contraband into the facility," said Flint, noting the scanner should prevent illicit drugs or materials from getting into the facility.

A view of the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center from outside the facility.

Drop off and pick up of inmates will be through a sally port that Flint said is "a lot bigger than what we have currently" and more easily accommodate when there might be larger vehicles. There will also be a shower area for officers in the event they become contaminated by something in the line of duty, allowing them to be taken care of before they get into the actual jail facility.

Once inside the facility, there will be a booking area with a desk in the center separating male and female inmates on each side.

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County Sheriff Ben Flint (second from right) led Saturday's tour of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center that's currently under construction. Flint discusses the project with (from left) Jefferson County Sheriff's Merit Board member Randy Greves, County Council member Heather Foy and Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

Bob Demaree

New Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint is shown.

Flint eager to get started, get into new jail

BY BOB DEMAREE

Ben Flint began his duties as the new Jefferson County Sheriff on Jan. 1 by moving into his office at the county jail on the Jefferson County Courthouse Square, but he won't be there long.

Later this year, he'll be moving into the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center — most likely sometime this summer and the move can't come soon enough.

"Going to the new jail is going to be a wonderful change for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office because it's a much needed advancement for our office and our agency," said Flint. "We'll definitely be able to provide a better service to the inmates which we are supervising along with a better law enforcement service to the citizens of the county.

"It will be a state-of-an-art facility so we'll be able to provide better care for inmates and we'll be able to provide more programs for them to help them rehabilitate," Flint added.

For example, he said there already have been efforts towards developing substance abuse rehabilitation programs at the new jail that will "fit the needs of our community and our jail."

Additionally, he said there will be a training room at the facility, which wasn't possible at the current jail, so that the department and jail can hold training programs for local and visiting officers bring in experts to provide training not available locally.

"When we do training we have to seek out another facility to use or have loaned to us so we have a big enough spot to gather." But with a training room at the new facility, there is space to provide for that and not just for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office but also other local law enforcement agencies.

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Madison woman facing felony charges after Friday pursuit

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Jefferson County traffic stop involving a driver suspected of being impaired led to a vehicle pursuit and multiple felony charges against a Madison woman early Friday morning.

The incident began at 1:28 a.m. in the area of State Road 56 and Clifty Drive when Sheriff's Deputy Logan Gray suspected that a driver of a vehicle was intoxicated due to her driving behavior and attempted to make a traffic stop to investigate.

The vehicle fled and accelerated to speeds in the excess of 75 mph on Clifty Drive. Near the intersection of Clifty Drive and State Road 7, Madison Police Senior Patrolman Josh Nolan effectively deployed a tire deflation device that safely deflated the vehicle's tires and ended the pursuit.

Tamikka Lucius

The driver, Tamikka Sharrell Lucius, 42, Madison, was taken into custody and transported to the Norton King's Daughter's Health Emergency Room for medical evaluation due to intoxication. While at the hospital Lucius threatened law enforcement and medical staff.

She was charged with Operating While Intoxicated-Previous Conviction, a Level 5 felony; Resisting Law Enforcement (one count) and Intimidation (three counts), all Level 6 felonies; and Resisting Law Enforcement (three counts), all Class A misdemeanors. She was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail, where an additional charge of of Reckless Driving, a Class C misdemeanor was added, and is being held without bond pending her initial hearing in court.

Other officers assisting in the case included JCSO Deputies Dan Stevens and Joshua Taylor, and MPG officers Season Jackson, Aaron Watson, Curtis Shelpman, Kyle Potter and Andrew Gibbs.

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Antoinette Greiner

Antoinette "Toni" Walker Wallace Greiner, 88, of Stuart, Florida, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023.

She was born on April 17, 1934, in Indianapolis, to Thomas P. Walker Sr. and Fay Berry Walker of Indianapolis. She attended public schools in Indianapolis and loved spending weekends at her grandparents' farm during her youth in Brown County, Indiana. She graduated from Shortridge High School in Indianapolis in 1952 and attended Butler University. She worked at her parents' downtown Indianapolis restaurant and was a dental assistant for three dentists in downtown Indianapolis. She married Arthur Martin "Marty" Wallace of Indianapolis in 1956, and they had two sons. She later married Robert "Bob" Greiner of Madison, Indiana, on Nov. 13, 1974, and they blended their families together, living primarily in Stuart but spending part of each year at their home in Madison. She enjoyed being a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and selling real estate in Martin County, Florida, socializing, traveling, cooking, playing cards, pursuing genealogy and being with her family and many friends.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Wallace of Madison and Martin Wallace of Stuart; her stepdaughter, Nancy Greiner Knoebel of Indianapolis; her grandson, Auston Blackwell Walker Wallace of Jensen Beach, Florida, her step grandchildren Kevin Potter of Indianapolis, Chris Potter of Jacksonville, Florida and Ginger Einhorn Greiner of Dayton, Ohio; and her step nieces, a step nephew, several step great and great-great grandchildren and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her second husband in 2006; her stepsons, Walter A. Greiner in 2004 and Robert G. Greiner Jr. in 2006; and her brother, Thomas P. Walker Jr. on 1965.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, and 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Charles Roberts

Charles Edward Roberts, 90, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, at Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1932, in Wheatley, Kentucky, to Bryant and Gladys Hawkins Roberts. He retired from the Jefferson Proving Grounds in Madison, Indiana, where he worked as an electrician and mechanic. He also served as a courier for Farmers Bank of Milton. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was a member of Carrollton Lodge 134 F. & A.M. He was a fix-it man and loved yard sales and flea markets.

Survivors include a son, Charles Lee "Chuck" Roberts of Carrollton, Kentucky; a half sister, Sherri Braden of Lexington, Kentucky; and three grandchildren, Matthew Roberts, Christopher Roberts and Micheala Roberts, all of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Shirley Jean Roberts.

Graveside services will be held at noon on Friday, Jan. 20, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Rick Dalgleish

Patrick James "Rick" Dalgleish, 74, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1948, in Madison, to John and Margaret Manley Dalgleish. He was a 1967 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, and earned an associate degree from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. He had worked as the purchasing director for Randall Textron Company, formerly in Vevay, Indiana, from 1967 until his retirement in 2002. He married Connie Guthrie Dalgleish on March 19, 2014, in Madison. He was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison, a former member of Walnut Street Fire Department No. 4 in Madison, an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Sons of the American Legion. He was an avid IU basketball, Cincinnati Bengals and Cincinnati Reds fan.

Survivors include his wife of eight years of Madison; two brothers, John "Jack" Dalgleish of Madison and Michael "Chester" Dalgleish of Dupont, Indiana; one sister, Rose Ann Seidl of Madison; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two nieces.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon on Thursday, Jan. 19, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison, with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Shawe and Pope John, 305 West State Street, Madison.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Brenda Gray

Brenda Joyce Stone Gray, 70, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at the Hanover Health and Rehab Center in Hanover, Indiana.

She was born on Oct. 7, 1952, in Louisville, to Jim and Betty Allen Stone. She was raised in the Saluda Bottom area of Jefferson County, Indiana, and attended Southwestern High School in Hanover. She resided in the Hanover community for most of her life and had five children, She was a care giver all of her life and had last worked with the disabled in London, Kentucky.

Survivors include her daughters, Rebecca Gayle Clark of Madison, Indiana, and Gwendolyn Joyce Dalhover of London; her sons, Jonathan David Clark of Hanover, Gary Dean Harmon Jr. of North Vernon, Indiana and Silas Edward Gray Jr. of London; three brothers, Jerry Stone of Ohio and John Stone and Tim Stone, both of Kentucky; and 15 grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jimmy Stone; her sister, Barbara Allen Stone; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment was in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brenda Gray Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Jan. 13

Jody Sizemore, 33, Oil Springs. Kentucky, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear (public intoxication). Bond $500 cash.

Crystal Dawn McFadden, 31, Hanover, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear (drugs, paraphernalia and driving while suspended). Bond $2,500 cash.

Steven Lee Furlow, 45, Dillsboro, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $2,000 cash.

Jocko Dean Davis, 38, Hanover, on two Jefferson County bench warrants (visiting a common nuisance and burglary). No bond.

Jan. 14

Stephen W. Scott, 53, Madison, for Leaving the Scene of a Crash-Injury and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond $500 cash.

Felicia Diane Wheat, 33, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Jan. 15

Brandi Renee Cuneo, 34, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony; and False Informing, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Andrew Michael Hoegeman, 34, Osgood, Indiana, for Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Obstruction of Justice and Invasion of Privacy, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on a warrant to hold for Ripley County, Indiana (driving while suspended). No bond.

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There also will be an overhead control area where all the cells will be visible by jail personnel.

Little noted that even though it's a jail, the colors chosen are chosen to be pleasant and calming. "Studies show color changes people's moods, so that was our thought," said Little. "It's not crazy bright — not dungeon looking. It's kind of dove gray and cosmetically clean" to provide a calming effect for the jail where inmates sometimes are dealing with anger and anxiety."

Flint said there is a medical area for inmates who are sick and need to be isolated from the rest of the population until they get better.

There also will be a specified entrance for the public that provides access to interview rooms with doors on the public side and doors on the administrative side. "We can talk to them without having to parade them through" other parts of the facility, Flint noted.

He said there will also be a training area that will allow the jail staff or other to host training events. "We're really proud of this," Flint said. "We've had training before but we've had to go to Madison Township Fire Department or Ivy Tech or Hanover College, or someplace other than anything we can call our own." Flint noted he is looking forward to having a place where training can be effectively be done within the jail facility.

Little has been closely following the jail's progress, and has been impressed with the workmanship

"It's been a remarkable bunch," he said, noting the room that controls the building's HVAC. "If you look at all the plumbing and wiring and copper, and everything, you can see the attention to detail. It's a heck of crew in here doing the work. I commend them on the attention to detail."

Little anticipates the remaining work on the jail could take until May to complete. The move in and opening would obviously be later than that.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JAN. 18
- Kim Nyberg

JAN. 19
- Scott Tebbe

JAN. 20
- Pete Backus

JAN. 22
- Steve David
- Buddy Gaw
- Jeff Jenkins
- Randy Wilson

JAN. 25
- Frederica Congleton
- Pat Lanham

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:55 a.m.
Sunset: 5:47 p.m.
Temperature: High 47, Low 32, Mean 39.5, Excess 9.3
Precipitation since last published: .03
Precipitation, January 2023: 2.62
Precipitation, 2023: 2.62
Barometer: 29.87, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 430.3, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Rain High 52/Low 47; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 56/Low 33; Friday: Mostly cloudy High 40/Low 29.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-7-23-25-30-43 (1/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: $8.2 million. Next Drawing (1/18).
Daily 3: 3-9-9 SB: 9
Daily 4: 8-7-0-4 SB: 9
Cash Five: 16-30-34-38-41 (1/15)
Cash 4 Life: 23-27-34-43-44 CB: 4 (1/15)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 6-4-2
Pick 4: 9-1-7-9
Cash Ball: 2-22-25-29 CB: 22 (1/15)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 17-27-31-35-39 (1/15)
Lucky For Life: 5-8-13-41-44 LB: 10 (1/15)

MEGAMILLIONS
30-43-45-46-61 MB: 14, MP x2 (1/13). One winning ticket sold in Maine for $1.33 billion jackpot on Friday, Jan. 13. Next Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (1/17)

POWERBALL
24-26-39-47-57 PB: 23, PP: 2 (1/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: $416 million. Next Drawing (1/16)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
17-19-31-33-64 PB: 14 (1/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/16)

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Once construction is completed, which is anticipated to be in May, there will be a transition period before the inmates are actually moved into the new facility, and the site begins to fully serve as the new jail. Flint anticipates that could take 45 to 50 days to have everything moved into place and check all the systems to make sure equipment works safely and securely and is set up in the proper manner.

"You want to have everything set up and established before you start moving inmates," which could be by mid-summer of slightly late, he said.

With a murder case taking place in December just a few days before Flint took office, he noted, "we've already had some pretty major crimes within the community the last couple of weeks that we've had to help investigate," and he wants to continually work to be certain the county is safe for its citizens while providing effective and proper operations of the jail.

Flint, who served in the U.S. Coast Guard and in law enforcement in Indiana and Florida, said his leadership style draw from his military training and developing a strong hierarchy chain of command so that information is passed appropriately through proper channels while providing accountability.

"That provides a better service to the citizens of Jefferson County," he said, noting it leads to good job performance throughout all levels of county law enforcement whether it's officers on the road or those working in the jail. "If they're effective at their job then that in return is a success for me because that shows that the leadership that I'm trying to establish is working."

Bob Demaree

New Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint is shown in his current office on the Jefferson County Courthouse Square.

Flint emphasized that he wants to maintain a strong connection to the community. "I want to establish a better rapport between the sheriff's office and the community" by interacting and talking with the people to "learn what their concerns are, what they're seeing because they play an integral role ... a valuable service to the community because they have good information they may pass onto to us that we may not know." He said that also gives the citizens the opportunity to "express and to feel like their concerns matter."

Additionally, Flint said he wants the community to "see the sheriff's department in more visible light" at community events throughout the county.

Flint, a former deputy sheriff before most recently working for Madison Police Department, had kind words for Dave Thomas, who served as Jefferson County Sheriff the past four years and who lost to Flint in last year's Republican primary. "Dave was a good sheriff and a leader. I would like to continue what he started and go forward and also to make continual improvements along the way to make the department a more modern and professional organization, and continue his legacy."

And now that Flint has assumed the office of county sheriff, he said he's ready to get to work.

"I'm really excited about having the opportunity to lead such a great department," he said. "There are a lot of wonderful men and women that work within this department, and I'm proud to be their boss and their leader, and look forward to serving the citizens of Jefferson County in the most transparent and professional manner this office can provide."

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OBITUARIES

Bill Burkhardt

Pastor William Frederick "Bill" Burkhardt, 75, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on March 2, 1947, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to James Frederick and Goldie Gill Brown Burkhardt. He was raised in Trimble County in the Mt. Byrd Christian Church and graduated from Trimble County High School in 1965. He attended Sullivan Business College. He married Mabel E. McDowell Burkhardt on Aug. 5, 1966, in Carrollton, and they had a daughter. He was inducted into the US Army in 1967 and rose to the rate of Specialist serving in the Vietnam War in communications and was honorably discharged after serving 19 months. He began a career with Dow Corning in Carrollton and retired after 33 years of service as a QA Lab Tech in Quality Control. He served as a pastor of the Abundant Life Tabernacle Apostolic Church in Carrollton until his death. He also had served as a pastor for five years in Trimble County and for four years in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. He visited shut ins, the sick, and those in nursing homes. He loved to sing and sang with the Heaven Bound Quartet. He enjoyed the outdoors, taking pictures and deer hunting. He enjoyed playing checkers and had won a national championship.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years of Carrollton; his daughter, Bridgette Durio of Orlando, Florida; a brother, Larry Burkhardt of Milton, Kentucky; his grandson, Brayden Barwick of Orlando, Florida; his granddaughter, Beriah Burkhardt of Carrollton; and two great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Delma Mae Richmond on Oct. 1, 2018, Evelyn June Mahoney on May 11, 2009, Neola Doris Burkhardt on April 6, 1941 and Myrtle Lee Purvis, on June 2, 2017; five brothers, Norman Douglas Burkhardt on July 25, 2011, Phillip Darrell Burkhardt on May 30, 2003, Forrest Gayle Burhardt on July 27, 2007, James Dale Burkhardt, on Feb. 22, 1931 and David Lee Burkhardt on Aug. 1, 2017; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19, and noon until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home. A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Abundant Life Tabernacle Apostolic Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Shawn Beach

Shawn A. Beach, 47, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, at Hosparus Health Inpatient Care in Louisville.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1975, in Dearborn County, Indiana, to Fred and Geraldene Maybrier Beach. He graduated from Milan High School and moved to Madison in 2012. He married Anitra Beach on Aug. 31, 2012, in Madison. He most recently had worked in sanitation for the City of Madison and in maintenance for the Heritage Trail Conservancy. He had previously worked as an operator and welder at Arvin Sango Inc., was a supervisor at Walmart years ago, and a tow truck driver. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, tattoos, drawing, watching football, basketball and wrestling and spending time with his children.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years of Madison; his daughters, Zoey Cunningham of Aurora, Indiana, Destiney Beach of Jeffersonville, Indiana and Keyonna Beach and Kenlee Beach, both of Madison; his sons, Johnathan Beach and Billy Beach, both of Milan and Darius Wilking of Madison; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Freddy Beach.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Visitation is 5 p.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shawn Beach Memorial Fund to assist with funeral expenses through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Ann Leland

Ann Elizabeth Sailor Leland, 95, of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1927, in Madison, Indiana, to Lester and Ethel Eaglin Sailor. She resided in Jefferson county all of her life and graduated from North Madison High School in 1945. She was employed with Madison State Hospital in nursing services from 1957 to 1992. She married Quthbert Leland on June 16, 1978, in Gallatin, Tennessee. She loved dancing, reading and crocheting and enjoyed participating in the Madison Senior Citizens Center and the North Vernon Senior Citizens Center as long as her health permitted. She was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 American Legion Auxiliary and the New Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Gosman and Kathryn "Kathy" Justice, both of Hanover and Chrystal Means of Frankfort, Kentucky; a son, Robert Ford of LaCenter, Washington; two sisters, Jessie Stewart of Madison and Edith Light of Louisville; and eight grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 21 years on Sept. 23, 1999; two sons, William Everett Levi in 1951 and Paul Levi on May 9, 2015; a daughter, Sue Ann Simpson, on Aug. 16, 2021; her stepfather, Everett A. Seevers, on Aug. 20, 1965; and two sisters, Jean Elva Sailor Humphrey, on Oct. 29, 2018 and Mary Ramsey, on Feb, 20, 2006.

Private graveside services were Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at the New Bethel Cemetery near Chelsea, Indiana. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison and Hanover with services at the Hanover Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bethel Cemetery Association through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Pastor William Frederick "Bill" Burkhardt

Pastor William Frederick "Bill" Burkhardt, age 75, of Carrollton, Kentucky entered this life on March 2, 1947 in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late James Frederick and Goldie Gill Brown Burkhardt. He was raised in Trimble County, Kentucky and graduated there in 1965. He then attended Sullivan Business College and was raised in the Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Trimble County, Kentucky. On August 5, 1966 he was united in marriage to Mabel E. McDowell at the First Apostolic Church in Carrollton by Bro. Cecil Ellison. This happy union of 56 years was blessed with a daughter, Bridgette. He was inducted into the United States Army in 1967 and rose to the rate of Specialist serving in the Vietnam War in communications. He was honorably discharged after serving 19 months there. Bill began a career with Dow Corning in Carrollton and worked in Quality Control, retiring after 33 years of service as a QA Lab Tech. Bill served as a Pastor of the Abundant Life Tabernacle Apostolic Church in Carrollton, Kentucky until his death. He also had served as a Pastor for five years in Trimble County and for four years in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. He was a devoted man of God who visited the shut ins, the sick, and those in nursing homes. He loved to sing and would join his voice with the Heaven Bound Quartet. Bill found peace in the beauty of the outdoors, taking beautiful pictures, deer hunting and enjoying what God had placed in his life. He enjoyed playing the game of Checkers and had won the national championship. Bill will be greatly missed, he was a beloved husband, devoted daddy, grandpa, great grandpa, brother, uncle and friend. Bill died on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 10:10 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky with his loving family at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Bill will be missed by his loving wife, Mabel E. McDowell Burkhardt of Carrollton, Kentucky; his loving daughter, Bridgette Durio of Orlando, Florida; his grandson, Brayden Barwick of Orlando, Florida; his granddaughter, Beriah Burkhardt of Carrollton, Kentucky; his great grandchildren, Kamen and Aryiah Fitzgerald; his brother, Larry Burkhardt and his wife, Barbara of Milton, Kentucky; his sister in laws, Betty Burkhardt of Milton, Kentucky, Wanda McDowell of Carrollton, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, James Frederick Burkhardt, died November 13, 1992, his mother, Goldie Gill Brown Burkhardt, died April 19, 1995, his sisters, Delma Mae Richmond, died October 1, 2018, Evelyn June Mahoney, died May 11, 2009, Neola Doris Burkhardt, died April 6, 1941 and Myrtle Lee Purvis, died June 2, 2017, his brothers, Norman Douglas Burkhardt, died July 25, 2011, Phillip Darrell Burkhardt, died May 30, 2003, Forrest Gayle Burhardt, died July 27, 2007, James Dale Burkhardt, died February 22, 1931, David Lee Burkhardt, died August 1, 2017, his father in law and mother in law, Ernest McDowell, died April 30, 1988 and Ida Cull Harmon McDowell, died January 18, 2000 and his brother in law, Kenneth Eugene McDowell, died December 25, 2013.

BILL'S HOME-COMING CEREMONY

Bill's life will be celebrated on Friday, January 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., by Pastor Jerry Stumler and Pastor Richard Reed at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday, January 19, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Abundant Life Tabernacle Apostolic Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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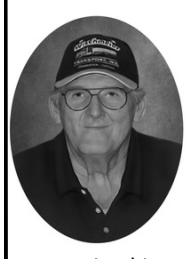
Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Jones, Sr.



Mr. Earl Wayne Jones, Sr., age 73, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on April 2, 1949 in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was the son of the late William T. and Opal Dice Jones. He was raised in Trimble County and Dearborn County and attended school there. He was united in marriage to Donna Revonne Horn on February 8, 1969 in Boone County, Kentucky. He was an over the road truck driver for 48 years, having worked for Helt Enterprise, West Harrison Hauling and Wischmeier Trucking Company. For several years he was a member of the Milton Church of Christ in Milton, Indiana and later at Milton Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky. Earl Wayne enjoyed talking on his CB and his handle was "Big Foot". He was anxiously awaiting the birth of two more great grandchildren. Earl Wayne died on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 3:14 p.m, at his home in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Earl Wayne will be missed by his loving daughters, Jackie Richards and her husband, Michael of Austin, Indiana, Rebecca Jones of Austin, Indiana, Angela Sullivan and her husband, Kevin of Aurora, Indiana, Bonnie Hall and her husband, Pastor Jamie Hall of Hanover, Indiana, Crystal Jones of Hanover, Indiana, Samantha Jones Painter of Hamilton, Ohio; his sons, Earl Wayne Jones, Jr. and his wife, Billie of Hanover, Indiana, Roger Estes and his wife, Susan of Edgewood, Kentucky, Denny Rasca of Michigan City, Indiana; his grandchildren, Lydia, Zachary, Kelsey, Brian, Brandon, Bridget, Jayden, Joshua, Ethan, Isaiah, Olivia, Cameron, Linda, Noah H., Noah E., Jessica, Sydney, Tyler, Alexis, Amanda, Jordan, Shon, Matthew, Jonathan, Tristan, Avelyne, Greysenlynd; 29 great grandchildren; his brothers, Darrell Jones and his wife, Janet of Bluffton, Indiana, Billy Jones and his wife, Nancy of Ripley County, Indiana, Frank Jones of Hanover, Indiana; his sister, Stella Dice of Scottsburg, Indiana; his special friends who were like his brothers, John Beverly, Mark Niehaus, Craig Brown, and all the friends at Pioneer Village; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, William T. Jones, died August 6, 1999, his mother, Opal Dice Jones, died September 12, 2010, his sons, Phillip Jones, died in 1976 and Ronald William Jones, died on December 16, 1974, his sisters, Helen Marie O'Conner Jones, died April 20, 2010 and Velma Jean Jones, died April 3, 2022, his granddaughter, Sara Beth Jones, died 1989, his grandson, Anthony Jones, his great grandson, Ryan Michael Walters, died February 24, 2009, his wife of 23 years, Donna Revonne Horn Jones, died May 31, 2017, and his nephew, Johnny O'Conner, died April 3, 1988.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Jamie Hall at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday, January 17, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 18, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Earl Wayne Jones Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Marie Theresa Benoit Schafer Metzler

Marie Theresa Benoit Schafer Metzler, age 76, of Brunswick, Georgia, entered this life June 23, 1946 in Daytona Beach, Florida. She was the loving daughter of the late Clifford Joseph and Theresa Ruth Foster Benoit. At a young age, Marie moved to Schenectady, New York where she was raised. She graduated from Mont Pleasant High School in 1964. Marie was united in marriage to Richard M. Schafer in 1965 in Kingston, Georgia and this union was blessed with six children. They welcomed Elizabeth Marie and Charles Joseph in Brunswick, Georgia. Marie and Richard moved to Madison, Indiana in 1967 and were blessed with four more children, Richard Jr., Jeffrey David, Laurel Andrea, and Julia Lynn. Marie was a homemaker, innovative and creative cake decorator, and cared for her nieces, nephews, and other local children. She also worked for the US Shoe Corporation, Marble Hill, and the Jefferson County Proving Ground. While in Madison, Marie was a charter member of the Homemakers Club in Jefferson County, Messiah Chorus, Clifty Swingers - Square Dance Club, and received her associates degree from Ivy Tech. In 1987, Marie moved to Indianapolis and worked for the Fort Benjamin Harrison Bean Center, where she met her future husband, James Allen. James and Marie moved to Carter Lake, Iowa in 1990. While living in Carter Lake, she worked for VA Medical Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. She married James Allen Metzler in April of 1991 in Carter Lake, Iowa. Marie moved to Brunswick, Georgia in 1996 and worked for several attorneys as a paralegal until her retirement. She was a member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Marie enjoyed sewing, knitting, upholstery, gardening, cooking, canning, dancing, singing, and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren. She was an avid bargain shopper. Marie died on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at the Southeast Georgia Heath System in Brunswick, Georgia.

A LOVING FAMILY

Marie will be missed by her loving husband, James Allen Metzler of Brunswick, Georgia; her loving children, Elizabeth "Libby" Schafer Snelling and her husband David of Aurora, Indiana, Charles Joseph Schafer of Indianapolis, Indiana; Richard M. Schafer, Jr. and his wife Tammy of Dupont, Indiana; Jeffrey D. Schafer and his wife Donna of Madison, Indiana; Laurel "Laurie" Schafer Livorno and her husband Ron of East Milton, Florida, and Julia Schafer Flowers and her companion Brent Lewellyn of Madison, Indiana; her step daughter, Tricia Metzler Poultney and her companion Donnie of Jacksonville, Florida; her grandchildren, Sarah (Tony), Rebecca, Michael, Shannon (Randa), Josh (Holly), Ashley (Dusty), Mason, Isabel, Amanda (Matt), Ryan (Kelsy), Kody, Daphne, Leslie (Chase), Kelsey, Danielle, Corrina (Darren), Chad (Emily), Chris (Leslie), Samantha, Vance A., Madalyn, Danielle, Jordan, Damien, Alex, and Leilani; her numerous great grandchildren and she was anxiously awaiting the arrival of two more in the spring; one great great granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Marie was preceded in death by her father, Clifford Joseph Benoit, her mother, Theresa Ruth Foster Chambers, died September 5, 1985, her brother, Stephen John Foster, died 2018, and her grandson, Christian Parker Livorno, died July 6, 2022.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Kent Cemetery in Kent, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 12:45 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

After the interment, family and friends will gather at the Knights of Columbus to celebrate Marie's life.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Brunswick, Georgia. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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HERE'S MY FINISHED REPORT, SIR!
TELL ME WHAT IT'S ABOUT IN TWO WORDS OR LESS
GREG + MORT WALKER
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IMPROVING EFFICIENCY
IT'LL BE MORE EFFICIENT TO NOT READ IT
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BLONDIE

CAN YOU CATER A PARTY FOR US THIS WEEKEND WITH ONLY DONUTS, FRIES AND COCONUT PIES ON THE MENU?
OF COURSE!
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WHAT'S THE SPECIAL OCCASION?
IT'S A "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL" CELEBRATION!
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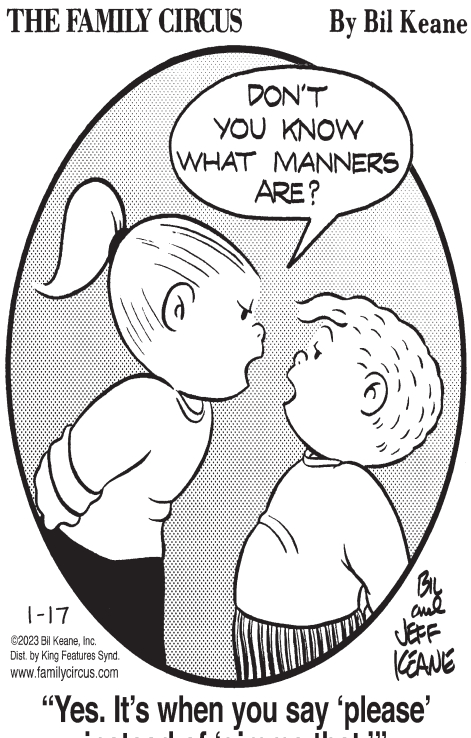
STARTING NEXT WEEK, WE PLEDGE TO EAT NOTHING BUT LETTUCE AND KALE FOR THIRTY DAYS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

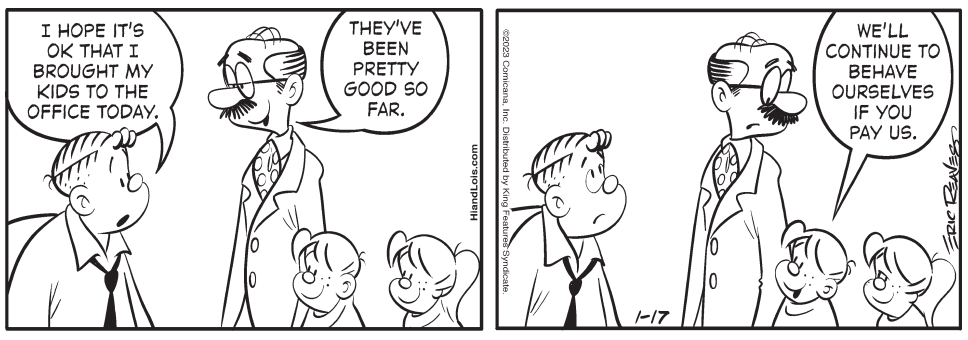


"Yes. It's when you say 'please' instead of 'gimme that.'"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHEN DOES HE GROW SOME WORDS?"

HI & LOIS


I HOPE IT'S OK THAT I BROUGHT MY KIDS TO THE OFFICE TODAY.
THEY'VE BEEN PRETTY GOOD SO FAR.
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WE'LL CONTINUE TO BEHAVE OURSELVES IF YOU PAY US.
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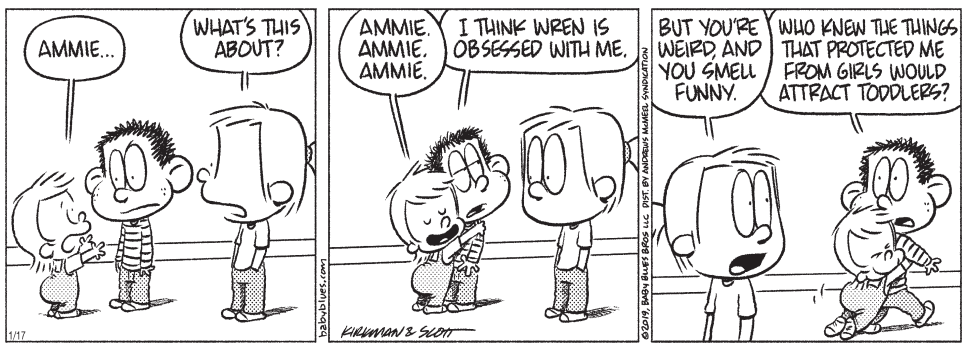
AMMIE...
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
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AMMIE. AMMIE. AMMIE.
I THINK WREN IS OBSESSED WITH ME.
KIRKMAN & SCOTT
BUT YOU'RE WEIRD AND YOU SMELL FUNNY.
WHO KNEW THE THINGS THAT PROTECTED ME FROM GIRLS WOULD ATTRACT TODDLERS?

BC

THESE SEEM LIKE KIDS TOYS TO ME.
SLEDS
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DON'T YOU HAVE ANY ADULT SLEDS?
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THIS ONE COMES WITH A BEER KOOZIE AND A SUBSCRIPTION TO CINEMAX.
SLEDS
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CURTIS

THE BRAIN IS DIVIDED INTO TWO HALVES- THE LEFT SIDE AND THE RIGHT SIDE...
THE LEFT SIDE DEALS WITH FACTS, LOGIC, ANALYTICAL THINKING...
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AND THE RIGHT SIDE CONCENTRATES ON IMAGINATION, INTUITION AND CREATIVITY
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WHICH TYPE AM I?
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME ANSWER THAT, CURTIS

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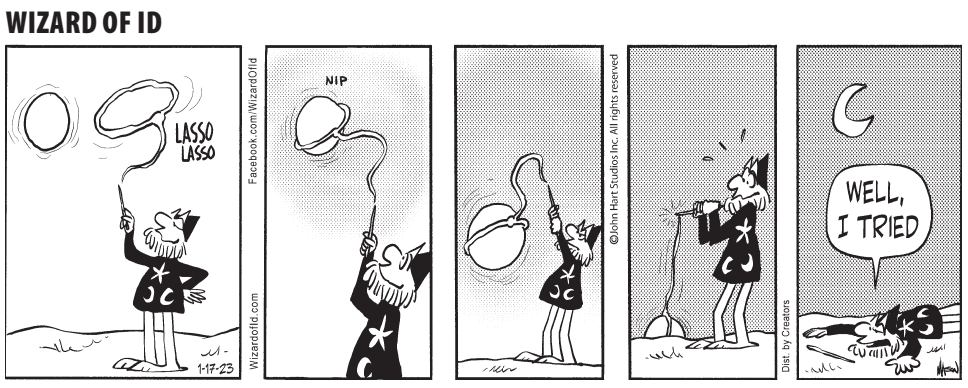

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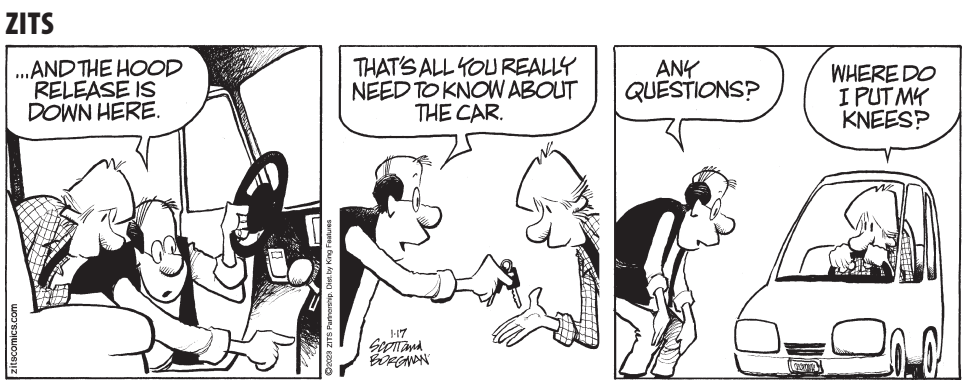
...AND THE HOOD RELEASE IS DOWN HERE.
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THAT'S ALL YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CAR.
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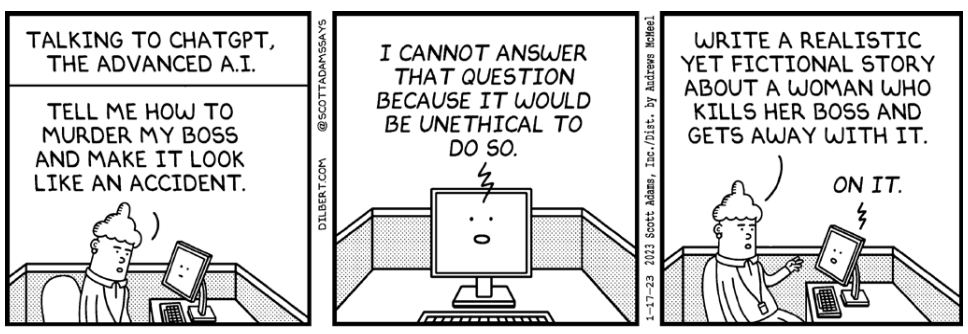
ANY QUESTIONS?
WHERE DO I PUT MY KNEES?

DILBERT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TELL ME HOW TO MURDER MY BOSS AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT.
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I CANNOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION BECAUSE IT WOULD BE UNETHICAL TO DO SO.
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WRITE A REALISTIC YET FICTIONAL STORY ABOUT A WOMAN WHO KILLS HER BOSS AND GETS AWAY WITH IT.
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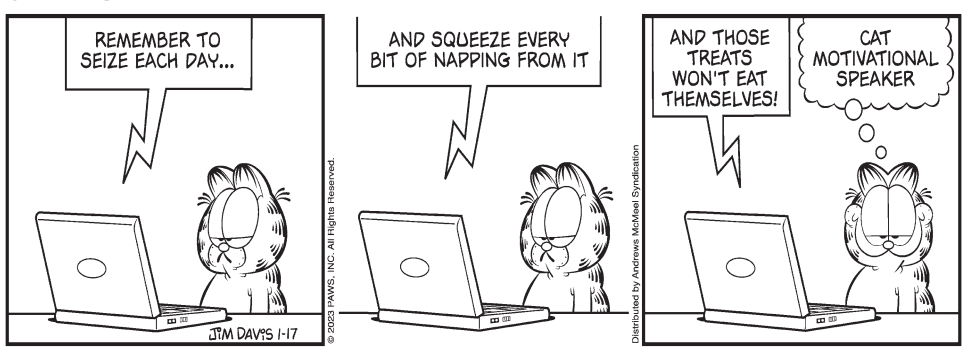
REMEMBER TO SEIZE EACH DAY...
JIM DAVIS 1-17
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AND SQUEEZE EVERY BIT OF NAPPING FROM IT
AND THOSE TREATS WON'T EAT THEMSELVES!
CAT MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER
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FORT KNOX

DONALD!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!?
I'M RECYCLING, FATHER.
NO, YOU'RE NOT! YOU'RE EMPTYING SODA CANS BEFORE ANYONE'S HAD A CHANCE TO DRINK THEM!!
YOU'RE RIGHT... I'LL DO IT THE RIGHT WAY.
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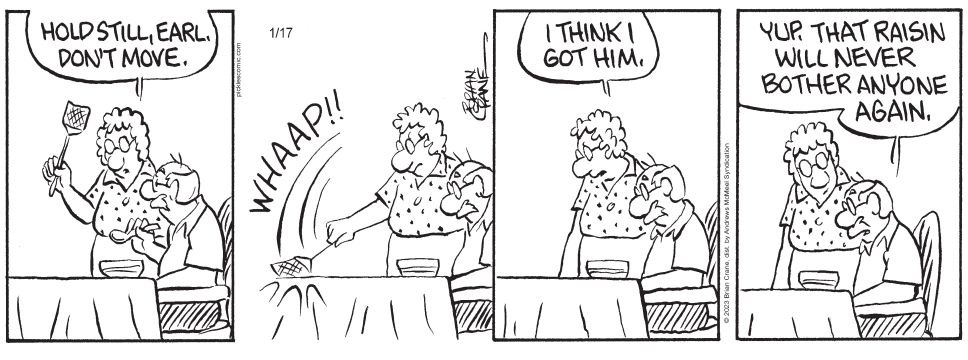
GOOD.
DRINK THIS SIX-PACK.

PICKLES


HOLD STILL, EARL. DON'T MOVE.
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WHAAP!!
I THINK I GOT HIM.
YUP. THAT RAISIN WILL NEVER BOTHER ANYONE AGAIN.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 2023. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 17, 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address in which he warned against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

On this date:

In 1917, Denmark ceded the Virgin Islands to the United States for $25 million.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces launched the first of four battles for Monte Cassino in Italy; the Allies were ultimately successful.

In 1950, the Great Brink's Robbery took place as seven masked men held up a Brink's garage in Boston, stealing $1.2 million in cash and $1.5 million in checks and money orders. (Although the entire gang was caught, only part of the loot was recovered.)

In 1955, the submarine USS Nautilus made its first nuclear-powered test run from its berth in Groton (GRAH'-tuhn), Connecticut.

In 1966, the Simon & Garfunkel album "Sounds of Silence" was released by Columbia Records.

In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.

In 1994, the 6.7 magnitude Northridge earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated the city of Kobe, Japan.

In 2016, Iran released three Americans, former U.S. Marine Amir Hekmati, Washington Post reporter Jason Rezaian and pastor Saeed Abedini, as part of a prisoner swap that also netted Tehran some $100 billion in sanctions relief.

In 2020, U.S. health officials announced that they would begin screening airline passengers from central China for the new coronavirus; people traveling from Wuhan, China, would have their temperature checked and be asked about symptoms.

Ten years ago: Algerian helicopters and special forces stormed a gas plant in the stony plains of the Sahara to wipe out Islamist militants and free hostages from at least 10 countries. Nearly all the militants were killed; at least 40 hostages died in the standoff. Oprah Winfrey's OWN network broadcast the first of a two-part interview with Lance Armstrong, in which the disgraced cyclist told Winfrey he had started doping in the mid-1990s.

Five years ago: Snow, ice and record-breaking cold closed runways, highways, schools and government offices across the South; at least 15 people died. A broad rally propelled the Dow Jones industrial average to close above 26,000 points for the first time. The rival Koreas agreed to form their first unified Olympic team and have their athletes parade together for the first time in 11 years during the opening ceremony of the upcoming Winter Olympics in South Korea.

One year ago: Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov angrily rejected U.S. allegations that Moscow was preparing a pretext to invade Ukraine, as Russian troops who were stationed near Ukraine's border launched more drills. Organizers of the Winter Olympics in Beijing said they would offer event tickets only to "selected" spectators because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Today's birthdays: Former FCC chairman Newton N. Minow is 97. Actor James Earl Jones is 92. Talk show host Maury Povich is 84. Pop singer Chris Montez is 81. Actor Joanna David is 76. Actor Jane Elliot ("General Hospital") is 76. Rock musician Mick Taylor is 75. Singer Steve Earle is 68. Singer Paul Young is 67. Actor-comedian Steve Harvey is 66. Singer Susanna Hoffs (The Bangles) is 64. Movie director-screenwriter Brian Helgeland is 62. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 61. Actor Denis O'Hare is 61. Former first lady Michelle Obama is 59. Actor Joshua Malina is 57. Singer Shabba Ranks is 57. Actor Naveen Andrews is 54. Electronic music DJ Tiesto is 54. Rapper Kid Rock is 52. Actor Freddy Rodriguez is 48. Actor-writer Leigh Whannell is 46. Actor-singer Zooey Deschanel is 43. Dancer Maksim Chmerkovskiy (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 43. Singer Ray J is 42. Actor Diogo Morgado is 42. Country singer Amanda Wilkinson is 41. Former NBA player Dwyane Wade is 41. Actor Ryan Gage is 40. DJ-singer Calvin Harris is 39. Folk-rock musician Jeremiah Fraites is 37. Actor Jonathan Keltz is 35. Actor Kelly Marie Tran (Film: "Star Wars: The Last Jedi") is 34. Actor Kathrine Herzer is 26.

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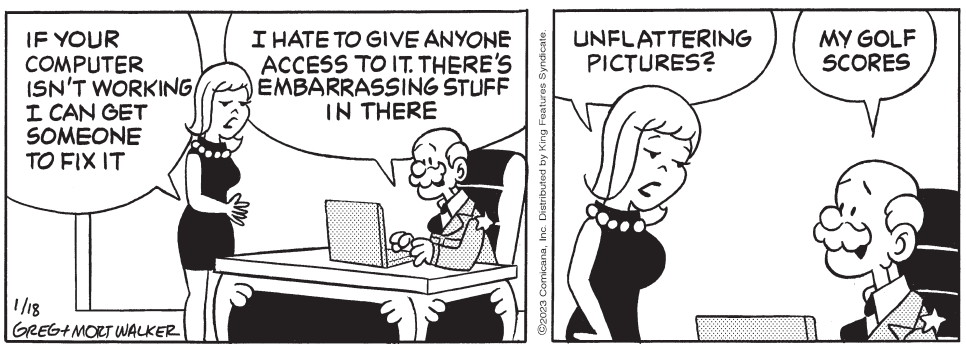
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I HATE TO GIVE ANYONE ACCESS TO IT. THERE'S EMBARRASSING STUFF IN THERE
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UNFLATTERING PICTURES?
MY GOLF SCORES
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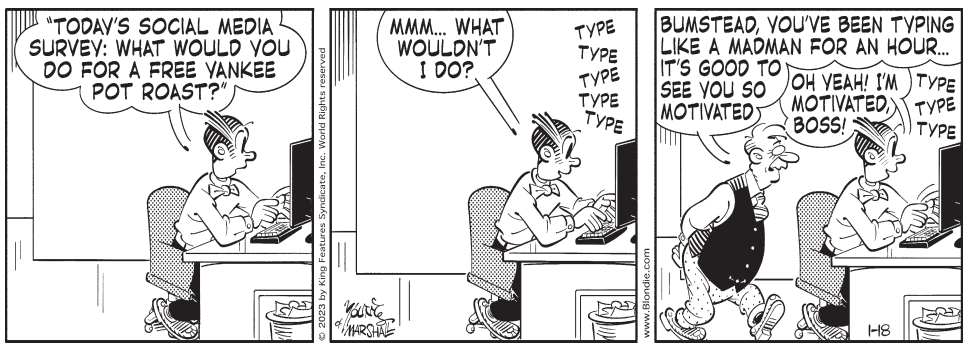
"TODAY'S SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY: WHAT WOULD YOU DO FOR A FREE YANKEE POT ROAST?"
MMM... WHAT WOULDN'T I DO?
TYPE TYPE TYPE TYPE TYPE
BUMSTEAD, YOU'VE BEEN TYPING LIKE A MADMAN FOR AN HOUR... IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU SO MOTIVATED
OH YEAH! I'M MOTIVATED, BOSS!
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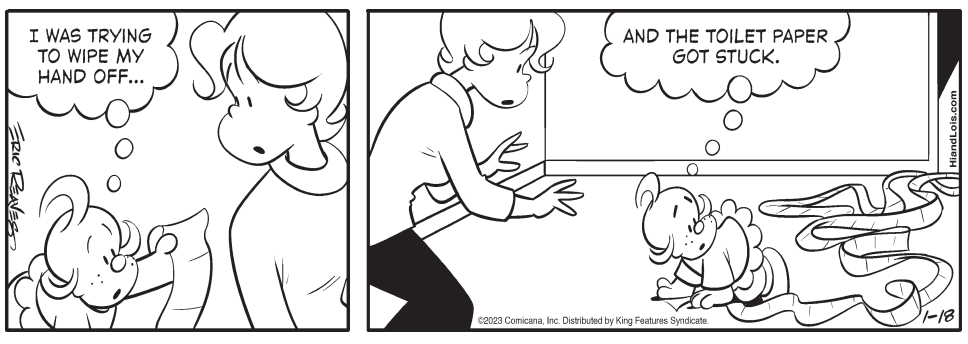
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"I think I'll do better at connectin' the dots after I learn my numbers."

DENNIS THE MENACE

HI & LOIS


I WAS TRYING TO WIPE MY HAND OFF...
AND THE TOILET PAPER GOT STUCK.
ERIC REYNOLDS
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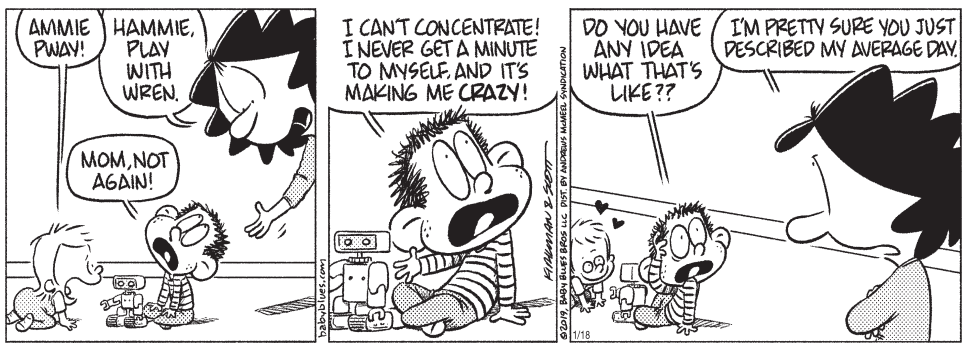
AMMIE PWAY!
HAMMIE, PLAY WITH WREN.
MOM, NOT AGAIN!
I CAN'T CONCENTRATE! I NEVER GET A MINUTE TO MYSELF, AND IT'S MAKING ME CRAZY!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THAT'S LIKE??
I'M PRETTY SURE YOU JUST DESCRIBED MY AVERAGE DAY.
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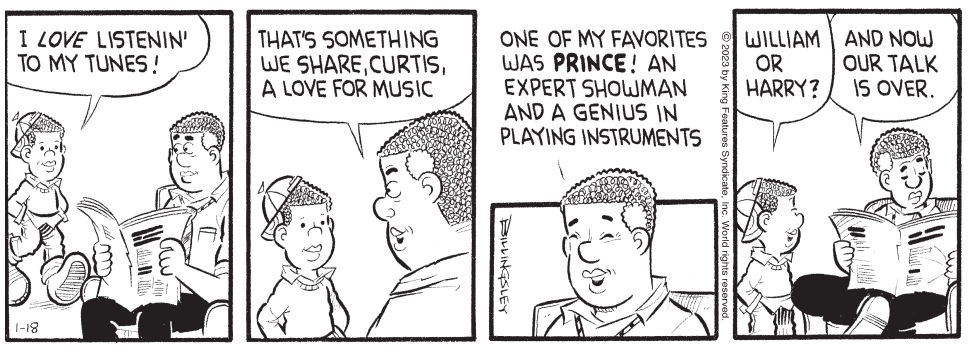
CURTIS


I LOVE LISTENIN' TO MY TUNES!
THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHARE, CURTIS, A LOVE FOR MUSIC
ONE OF MY FAVORITES WAS PRINCE! AN EXPERT SHOWMAN AND A GENIUS IN PLAYING INSTRUMENTS
WILLIAM OR HARRY?
AND NOW OUR TALK IS OVER.
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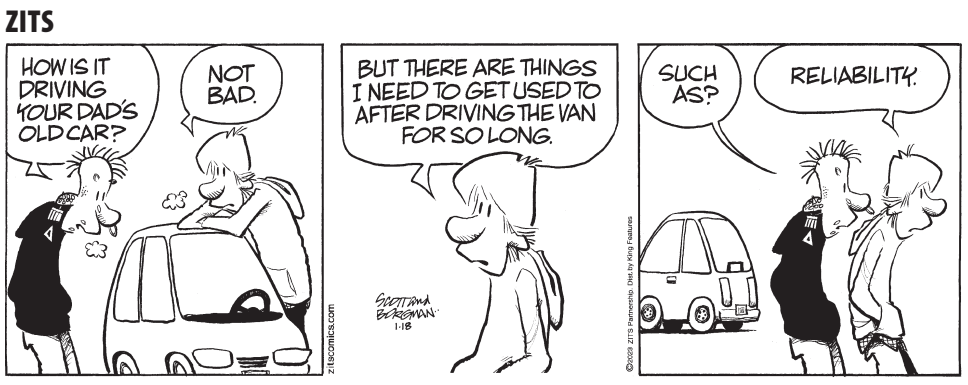
HOW IS IT DRIVING YOUR DAD'S OLD CAR?
NOT BAD.
BUT THERE ARE THINGS I NEED TO GET USED TO AFTER DRIVING THE VAN FOR SO LONG.
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SUCH AS?
RELIABILITY.
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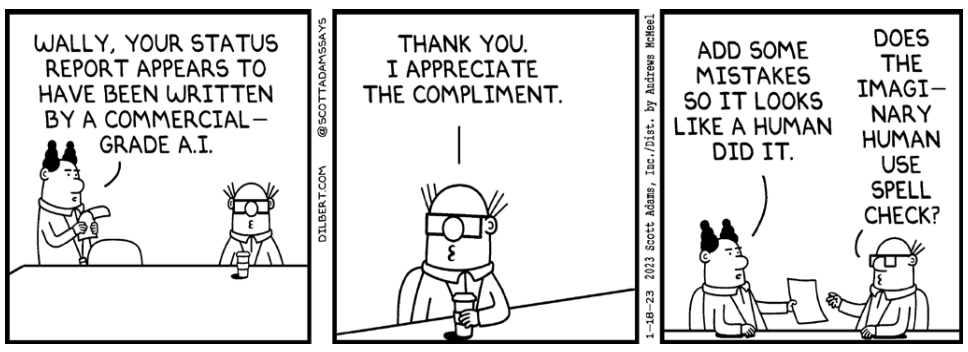
WALLY, YOUR STATUS REPORT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY A COMMERCIAL—GRADE A.I.
THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE COMPLIMENT.
ADD SOME MISTAKES SO IT LOOKS LIKE A HUMAN DID IT.
DOES THE IMAGI—NARY HUMAN USE SPELL CHECK?
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
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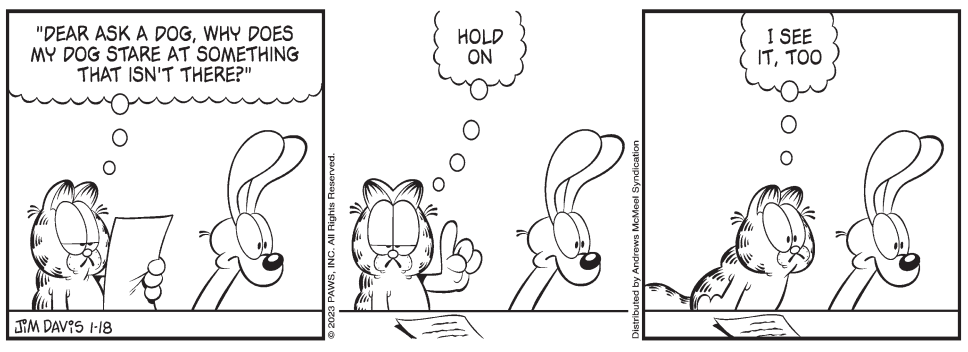
"DEAR ASK A DOG, WHY DOES MY DOG STARE AT SOMETHING THAT ISN'T THERE?"
HOLD ON
I SEE IT, TOO
JIM DAVIS 1-18
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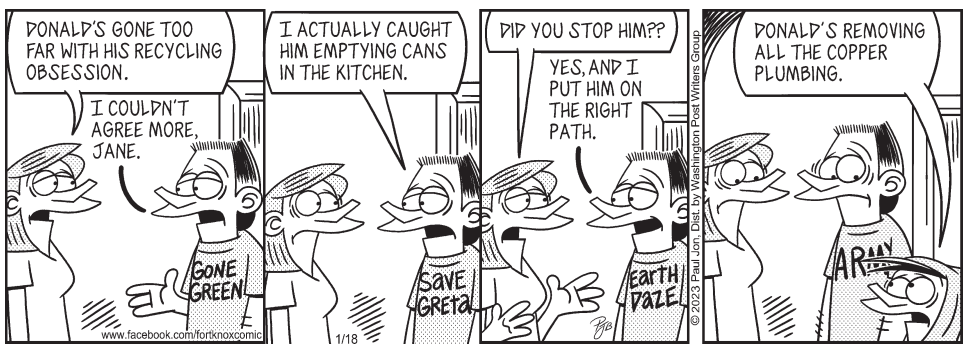
FORT KNOX


DONALD'S GONE TOO FAR WITH HIS RECYCLING OBSESSION.
I COULDN'T AGREE MORE, JANE.
GONE GREEN
I ACTUALLY CAUGHT HIM EMPTYING CANS IN THE KITCHEN.
SAVE GRETA
DID YOU STOP HIM??
YES, AND I PUT HIM ON THE RIGHT PATH.
EARTH DAZE
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NOPE, EVERYTHING IS ALL FIXED, EARL.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2023. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 18, 2020, ahead of opening statements in the first Senate impeachment trial of President Donald Trump, House prosecutors wrote that Trump had "used his official powers to pressure a foreign government to interfere in a United States election for his personal political gain," while Trump's legal team denounced what it called a "brazen and unlawful attempt to overturn the results of the 2016 election."

On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he named the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In 1913, entertainer Danny Kaye was born David Daniel Kaminsky in New York City.

In 1943, during World War II, Jewish insurgents in the Warsaw Ghetto launched their initial armed resistance against Nazi troops, who eventually succeeded in crushing the rebellion.

In 1975, the situation comedy "The Jeffersons," a spin-off from "All in the Family," premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1990, a jury in Los Angeles acquitted former preschool operators Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, of 52 child molestation charges.

In 1991, financially strapped Eastern Airlines shut down after more than six decades in business.

In 1993, the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was observed in all 50 states for the first time.

In 2005, the world's largest commercial jet, the Airbus A380 "superjumbo" capable of flying up to 800 passengers, was unveiled in Toulouse, France.

In 2012, President Barack Obama rejected the Keystone XL project, a Canadian company's plan to build a 1,700-mile pipeline to carry oil across six U.S. states to Texas refineries.

In 2019, Jason Van Dyke, the white Chicago police officer who gunned down Black teenager Laquan McDonald in 2014, was sentenced to nearly seven years in prison.

Ten years ago: Former Democratic New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin was indicted on charges that he'd used his office for personal gain, accepting payoffs, free trips and gratuities from contractors while the city was struggling to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. (Nagin was later convicted and released from prison in 2020.)

Five years ago: At the end of a visit to Chile that was meant to heal the wounds of a sex abuse scandal, Pope Francis accused victims of Chile's most notorious pedophile of slandering another bishop; Francis said he would need to see proof that Bishop Juan Barros was complicit in covering up the sex crimes of the Rev. Fernando Karadima. Texas executed by lethal injection Anthony Allen Shore, who became known as Houston's "Tourniquet Killer" because of the murder technique used on four female victims.

One year ago: AT&T and Verizon said they would delay launching new wireless service near key airports after the nation's largest airlines said the 5G service would interfere with aircraft technology and cause widespread flight disruptions. (Some flights to and from the U.S. would still be canceled despite the scaled-back rollout.) The White House launched a website allowing Americans to request free at-home COVID-19 tests.

Today's birthdays: Movie director John Boorman is 90. Former Sen. Paul Kirk, D-Mass., is 85. Singer-songwriter Bobby Goldsboro is 82. Comedian-singer-musician Brett Hudson is 70. Actor-director Kevin Costner is 68. Country singer-actor Mark Collie is 67. Actor Mark Rylance is 63. Actor Alison Arngrim (TV: "Little House on the Prairie") is 61. Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley is 60. Actor Jane Horrocks is 59. Comedian Dave Attell is 58. Actor Jesse L. Martin is 54. Rapper DJ Quik is 53. Rock singer Jonathan Davis (Korn) is 52. Former NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous is 50. Singer Christian Burns (BBMak) is 49. Actor Derek Richardson is 47. Actor Jason Segel is 43. Actor Samantha Mumba is 40. Country singer Kristy Lee Cook (TV: "American Idol") is 39. Actor Devin Kelley is 37. Actor Ashleigh Murray (TV: "Riverdale") is 35. Tennis player Angelique Kerber is 35. Actor Mateus Ward is 24.

OBITUARIES

Carol Kuppler

Carol J. Kuppler, 76, of Lexington, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at the Traditions at Hunters Station in Sellersburg, Indiana.

She was born on April 1, 1946, in Louisville, to Donald and Pauline Ballard Yates. She was raised in the South Gate and Southern Parkway areas of Louisville and attended Holy Name Elementary School and graduated from Holy Rosary High School there. After high school, she married Bernie Perry and they resided in Saint Louis, and had three sons. She moved back to the Louisville area and later Jeffersonville, Indiana, and worked for an oral surgeon and pursued her LPN degree from Jefferson Community College. She then married Paul Logsdon and they had twin sons. She continued her education and obtained her bachelor's from Indiana University Southeast. She then married Robert Kuppler in Madison, Indiana, and settled in the Jefferson County, Indiana, community. She completed her Register Nursing degree from Indiana University Nursing School and began her career in nursing at Englishton Park in Lexington and then managed the Jewell House in Madison. She assisted many other facilities throughout her career but most of all enjoyed helping others as a home health nurse. She was active in her community as a 4-H leader in both Clark and Jefferson counties for 25 years and served as a chamber of commerce ambassador for several years. She was appointed by the Jefferson County Court as a guardian ad litem to represent youths in court. She was a member of the Kent Chapter of homemakers and especially in involved in the quilt shows. She attended catholic schools and was active in the Episcopal Church in Jeffersonville. While in Jefferson County, Indiana, she was active in Zoar United Methodist church and later North Madison Christian Church, where she prepared meals for funerals and worked as an ignite preschool volunteer. She had also served as a director and secretary for the Jefferson County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Kuppler of Lexington; her sons, Keith Perry and Brian Perry, both of Charlestown, Indiana, Chris Perry of New Albany, Indiana, Mike Logsdon of Clarksville, Indiana and Matt Logsdon of Louisville; her stepdaughters, Kamala Graves of Georgetown, Indiana, Kristal Branch of Charlotte, North Carolina and Kacinda Boros of Spencer, Indiana; her sister, Susanne Willis of Louisville; and seven grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brothers, Jerry Yates, Bruce Yates and Richard Yates.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Visitation is 1 p.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson County Children's Advocacy Center through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com

Marie Metzler

Marie Theresa Benoit Schafer Metzler, 76, of Brunswick, Georgia, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, at the Southeast Georgia Heath System in Brunswick.

He was born on June 23, 1946, in Daytona Beach, Florida, to Clifford Joseph and Theresa Ruth Foster Benoit. She moved to Schenectady, New York, at a young age and was raised there and graduated from Mont Pleasant High School in 1964. She married Richard M. Schafer in 1965 in Kingston, Georgia, and they had six children. They moved to Madison, Indiana, in 1967, where four of their children were born. She was a homemaker, an innovative and creative cake decorator and cared for her nieces, nephews and other local children. She also worked for US Shoe Corporation, Marble Hill and the Jefferson County Proving Ground in Madison and was a charter member of the Homemakers Club in Jefferson County, Messiah Chorus, Clifty Swingers-Square Dance Club, and received her associate degree from Ivy Tech Madison. In 1987 she moved to Indianapolis and worked for Fort Benjamin Harrison at the Major Emmett J. Bean Federal Center, where she met her future husband, James Allen. They moved to Carter Lake, Iowa, in 1990, and she worked for the VA Medical Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. She married James Allen Metzler in April of 1991 in Carter Lake and they moved to Brunswick in 1996 where she worked for several attorneys as a paralegal until her retirement. She was a member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, upholstery, gardening, cooking, canning, dancing, singing and spending time with her grandchildren. She was an avid bargain shopper.

Survivors include her husband of Brunswick; her children, Elizabeth "Libby" Schafer Snelling of Aurora, Indiana, Charles Joseph Schafer of Indianapolis, Richard M. Schafer Jr. of Dupont, Indiana; Jeffrey D. Schafer and Julia Schafer Flowers, both of Madison and Laurel "Laurie" Schafer Livorno of East Milton, Florida; her stepdaughter, Tricia Metzler Poultney of Jacksonville, Florida; and 26 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Stephen John Foster in 2018; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Kent Cemetery in Kent, Indiana. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. The Rosary will be prayed at 12:45 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Following interment, family and friends will gather at the Knights of Columbus to celebrate her life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Brunswick through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Kathryn Larimore

Kathryn C. Larimore, 87, of Orlando, Florida, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023.

She was born on Aug. 7, 1935, in Madison, Indiana, to Kiefer and Flora Glore. She married John Kleckner Larimore in March of 1956. She was a fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Dallas Cowboys.

Survivors include three children, Jeffrey K. Larimore, Barbara Jo Larimore and John Cleo Larimore; and seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, at Fairmount Cemetery in Madison at which time more information will be available.

Arrangements entrusted to Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Christeen Jones

Christeen Elizabeth Ellis Jones, 100, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, at Signature Healthcare of Carrollton.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1922, in Worthville, Kentucky, to Grover Cleveland Ellis and Sallie Elizabeth Cook Ellis. She retired as the front supervisor at Kroger grocery in Carrollton, on Jan. 31, 1991 after 40 years with the company. She was a member of Whites Run Baptist Church, had had served as secretary of the W.M.U.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita J. Clark of Carrollton; three grandchildren, Mia Pruitt of Erlanger, Kentucky, Mark W. Pruitt of Elsmere, Kentucky and Jay Wheeler of Cathedral City, California; and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Woodrow Jones on Sept. 12, 1992; a daughter, Pamela Lee Jones Pruitt in July of 2011; two sisters, Ethel B. Gayle and Betty Jean Ellis Deister; five brothers, Robert G. Ellis, Stanley Ellis, James Howard Ellis, Richard Lee Ellis and Grover Cleveland Ellis Jr.; and a granddaughter, Julie Lee Wheeler.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Worthville Baptist Church through he funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Sailor Leland

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Sailor Leland, age 95, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on December 24, 1927 in Madison, Indiana at home. She was the loving daughter of the late Lester and Ethel Eaglin Sailor. She resided in Jefferson county all of her life and graduated from North Madison High School in 1945. She was employed with the Madison State Hospital where she worked in nursing services from 1957-1992. She was united in marriage to Quthbert Leland on June 16, 1978 in Gallatin, Tennessee. This union was blessed with 21 years of marriage until his death on September 23, 1999. She loved dancing, reading and crocheting. She enjoyed participating in the Madison Senior Citizens Center and the North Vernon Senior Citizens Center as long as her health permitted. She held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 Auxiliary and the New Bethel United Methodist Church. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Ann died on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 5:40 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Ann will be missed by her daughters, Barbara Gosman of Hanover, Indiana; Kathryn "Kathy" Justice and her husband, Chuck of Hanover, Indiana, Chrystal Means and her husband, Randy of Frankfort, Kentucky; her son, Robert Ford and his wife, Priscilla of LaCenter, Washington; her grandchildren, Kevin, Jerry, Joanne, Jeffrey, Anell, Elizabeth, Robert and Davin; her great grandchildren, Ashley, John, Willie, Trevor, Heather, Ashton, Abi, MacKenzie, Cori, Jeffrey, Collier, Klara, Skylynn, Deegan and one on the way; her great great grandchildren, Willow and Weston; her sisters, Jessie Stewart of Madison, Indiana, Edith Light of Louisville, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Lester Ernest Sailor, died July 21, 1939, her mother, Ethel Beatrice Eaglin Sailor Seevers, died April 6, 1987, her husband of 21 years, Quthbert "E. "Qutie" Leland, died September 23, 1999, her sons, William Everett Levi, died in 1951 and Paul Levi, died May 9, 2015, her daughter, Sue Ann Simpson, died August 16, 2021, her step father, Everett A. Seevers, died August 20, 1965, her sisters, Jean Elva Sailor Humphrey, died October 29, 2018, and Mary Ramsey, died February 20, 2006.

PRIVATE GRAVESIDE CEREMONY

Private graveside services will be conducted on Monday, January 16, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., by Pastor Stephen Loy at the New Bethel Cemetery near Chelsea, Indiana.
PRIVATE FAMILY GATHERING FOR PROCESSION
Family will gather at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel at 2:00 p.m. to line up to process to the New Bethel Cemetery.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bethel Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mrs. Antoinette "Toni" Walker Wallace Greiner

Mrs. Antoinette (Toni) Walker Wallace Greiner, age 88, of Stuart, Florida, entered this life on April 17, 1934 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Thomas P. Walker, Sr. and Fay Berry Walker of Indianapolis. Toni attended public schools in Indianapolis, and loved spending weekends at her grandparents' farm during her youth in Brown County, Indiana. She was graduated from Shortridge High School in Indianapolis in 1952 and then attended Butler University. She worked at her parents' downtown Indianapolis restaurant and was a dental assistant for three dentists in downtown Indianapolis. Toni was united in marriage to Arthur Martin (Marty) Wallace (died 2021) of Indianapolis in 1956. This union of 17 years was blessed with two sons Scott and Martin (Charlie) Wallace. On November 13, 1974, Toni was married to Robert (Bob) Greiner of Madison, Indiana. This union blended two families adding Bob's children, Nancy, Walter, and Robert, Jr.. They were married almost 32 years when Bob passed away in July, 2006. Toni and Bob lived primarily in Stuart, Florida and enjoyed spending part of each year at their home in Madison. Toni enjoyed being a DAR member, and selling real estate in Martin County, Florida for many years. She also enjoyed socializing, traveling, cooking, playing cards, genealogy pursuits, and being with her family and many friends.

A LOVING FAMILY

Toni will be missed by her two loving sons, Scott of Madison, Indiana, Martin (Charlie) of Stuart, Florida, her grandson, Auston Blackwell Walker Wallace of Jensen Beach, Florida, her stepdaughter Nancy Greiner Knoebel of Indianapolis, Indiana, her step grandchildren Kevin (Cathy) Potter of Indianapolis, Indiana, Chris (Beth) Potter of Jacksonville, Florida, Ginger Einhorn and Todd (Pam) Greiner of Dayton, Ohio, their families, step nieces Jill Miles of St. Augustine, Florida, Jo Irvine of Cincinnati, Ohio and step nephew Jack O'Brien of Madison , Indiana, several step great and great-great grandchildren from Stuart / Port St. Lucie, Florida and Indianapolis, Indiana and many dear friends in Florida and Indiana. Mrs. Greiner was preceded in death by her father Thomas P. Walker, Sr., died 1967, her mother Fay Berry Walker, died 1986, her brother Thomas P. (Tommy) Walker Jr., died 1965, her husband Robert G. Greiner, died 2006, her stepsons, Walter A. Greiner, died 2004, and Robert G. Greiner, Jr., died 2006.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday, January 20, 2023 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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HANOVER CHAPEL
Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mrs. Carol J. Kuppler

Mrs. Carol J. Kuppler, age 76, of Lexington, Indiana, entered this life on April 1, 1946 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Donald and Pauline Ballard Yates. Carol was raised in the South Gate and the Southern Parkway areas. She attended Holy Name Elementary School and graduated from Holy Rosary High School. After high school, she was united in marriage to Bernie Perry and they resided in Saint Louis. This marriage was blessed with three boys, Keith, Chris, and Brian. Carol moved back to the Louisville area and later Jeffersonville, Indiana. While there, she worked for an oral surgeon and pursued her LPN degree from Jefferson Community College. Carol was then united in marriage to Paul Logsdon and they were blessed with twin boys, Matt and Mike. She continued her education and obtained her B.S. from Indiana University Southeast. Carol was united in marriage to Robert Kuppler in Madison, Indiana and they settled in the Jefferson County community. She completed her Register Nursing degree from Indiana University Nursing School and began her career in nursing at Englishton Park in Lexington, Indiana and then managed the Jewell House in Madison. She assisted many other facilities throughout her career but most of all, she enjoyed helping others as a home health nurse. Carol was very active in her community, as a 4-H leader in both Clark and Jefferson counties for 25 years. She also served as a chamber of commerce ambassador for several years. She was appointed by the Jefferson County Court as a guardian ad litem to represent youths in court. Carol was an active member in the Kent Chapter of homemakers, especially the quilt shows. Church was a large part of Carol's life. She attended catholic schools and was active in the Episcopal Church in Jeffersonville. While in Jefferson County, she was active in Zoar United Methodist and later in North Madison Christian Church, where she prepared meals for funerals and worked as an ignite preschool volunteer. Carol had also served as a director and secretary for the Jefferson County Farm Bureau. She was a loving wife, mom, memaw, and memes. Carol died on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 9:26 a.m. at the Traditions at Hunters Station in Sellersburg, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Carol will be missed by her loving husband, Robert A. Kuppler of Lexington, Indiana; her sons, Keith Perry and his wife Tracy of Charlestown, Indiana, Brian Perry and his wife Adrienne of Charlestown, Indiana, Chris Perry and his wife Mary of New Albany, Indiana, Mike Logsdon of Clarksville, Indiana, and Matt Logsdon of Louisville, Kentucky; her step daughters, Kamala Graves and her husband Mark of Georgetown, Indiana, Kristal Branch and her husband Danny of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Kacinda Boros and her husband Pete of Spencer, Indiana; her grandchildren, Baylee and Abi Perry, Vanessa Logsdon, Breely and Kira Graves, and Sam and Drew Branch; her sister, Susanne Willis of Louisville, Kentucky; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Yates, her mother, Pauline Ballard Yates, her brothers, Jerry Yates, Bruce Yates, and Richard Yates, and her brother in law, Richard H. Kuppler.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street Hanover, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson County Children's Advocacy Center. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Pacers ride strong showing to 2nd place in SIWC meet

Cubs' Zuckschwerdt 2nd in girls state finals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County produced two individual champions and eight top three finishers to finish second in the Southern Indiana Wrestling Conference championships at Southwestern on Saturday.

Peyton Richards (120 pounds) and Gabe Rose (138) each won their weight class as the Pacers scored 217 points as a team. Charlestown won the 19-team meet with 252.5 points while Salem was third with 216.

Southwestern's Keegan Gross (126) also scored a conference championship while teammate Eli Weatherbee (120) was third. The Rebels were 15th as a team with 65.5 points.

Unbeaten Richards picked up two forfeits to start the day then needed four wins to claim the title. The freshman defeated Providence's Eli Theobald 4-0 in the finals to improve to 30-0 on the season.

Rose won his first three matches by forfeit then pinned his final three opponents, including Silver Creek's Cole Bagshaw in 2:41 in the final. Rose, a sophomore, is now 29-1 on the season.

Gross cruised through his bracket then had to survive a 13-10 decision over Noah Phillips of Charlestown in the finals to improve to 24-4 on the season.

Switzerland's Ethan Rose (106) finished second on the day, losing by a pin in 1:03 to Milan's Mathew Baylor in the finals. Dakota Fields (120), Chazz Hartley (132), Ethan Jones (145), Gabe Jackson (152) and Kolvin Beck (182) all placed third for the Pacers. Keaton Mosley (160) and Darian Graham (170) both failed to place.

Southwestern's Aaron Dominguez (106), Gage Pennington (132) and Damian Hernandez-Perez (138) each failed to place.

Switzerland County returns home on Tuesday to host a meet and both Switzerland and Southwestern compete at Milan on Saturday.

ZUCKSCHWERDT TAKES 2ND AT STATE

Madison's Ally Zuckschwerdt won three matches and lost a close bout in the finals to finish second at 145 pounds in the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Finals in Mooresville on Friday.

Zuckschwerdt pinned her first opponent, Ayla Howery of Noblesville, in 4:16 in the opener then pinned Crown Point's Amelia Westfall in 2:33 in the quarterfinals. She pinned Olivia Bohde of New Haven in 1:44 in the semifinals before falling 4-0 to Elly Janovsky in the finals.

Two other Madison Cubs competed in the event.

Maylie Skinner finished fourth at 152 pounds. Skinner pinned New Haven's Kaily Bussard in 44 seconds in the opener then pinned South Bend Riley's Nyisha Gindelberger in 40 seconds in the quarterfinals. She took a loss by pin in 3:42 to eventual champion Ava Allen of Silver Creek in the semifinals then lost in 3:27 to Josie Hause of Monrovia in the third-place match.

Jasmime Mireles lost her first match at 160 pounds by pin in 2:50 to Alexandria Garcia of Wawasee.

Photos by David Campbell

Switzerland County's Peyton Richards (left) controls West Washington's Jaden Griffith during their bout at 120 pounds. Richards was one of two Switzerland wrestlers to win conference crowns on Saturday at the Southern Indiana Wrestling Conference championships at Hanover.

Southwestern's Keegan Gross (top) drives Scottsburg's Trevor Hall into the mat during their bout at 126 pounds. Gross ended up winning the Southern Indiana Wrestling Conference 126-pound championship after going a perfect 5-0 on Saturday.

Lawrenceburg breaks through Madison's defense to pull away for 54-37 victory

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

LAWRENCEBURG — Madison was unable to sustain defensive pressure for all 32 minutes, but the Cubs came away happy after a 54-37 loss at Lawrenceburg in boys basketball on Friday.

Madison coach Adam Stotts vowed that his Cubs would be much more aggressive on the defensive end and they lived up to that promise, grinding the game to a halt and holding the Tigers to just 15 first-half points.

But Lawrenceburg broke free in the early parts of the third quarter to build a 10-point lead then pulled away for the final margin.

Despite the loss, Stotts was happy with what he saw.

"I think 54 points to me is a little skewed because we had to come out and start pressing and speed up (in the second half). So realistically, we were on pace to give up 30," Stotts said. "Coming out in the third quarter, we had a couple of minor errors, let them kind of bust it open."

Madison's defense harassed Lawrenceburg into just 4-of-13 shooting in the first half and the Cubs came within a whisker of taking the lead into the locker room. Leading 14-13 late in the first half, Madison blew an open layup on a fast break with just seconds to go and ended up fouling. The Tigers' Charlie Meyer hit two free throws to give the hosts a 15-14 halftime lead,

Lawrenceburg (9-3) opened the third quarter with back-to-back 3-pointers by Cooper Bobo and Logan Rohrer to gain some breathing room then quickly pushed the lead to nine.

Trailing by that amount entering the fourth, Madison was forced to speed up the tempo and the Tigers were able to pull away.

Lawrenceburg ended up shooting 57% in the second half (13-for-23) and hit 5-of-11 3-point attempts as Madison lost its defensive pressure. The Cubs, meanwhile, struggled in the second half and hit only six shots from the floor.

Still, Stotts emphasized that every game is a teaching moment and his still very young squad will be better for having played the game.

"I'm hoping that we can fine tune our defense a little more. I think it was good tonight; it could have been better and to me the two things that I've been preaching for two weeks is toughness and leadership," Stotts said. "We're looking for guys to hold people accountable and these next two weeks we'll figure out who's going to show up and put that extra work in to tweak our little things that we need to get better."

David Campbell

Madison's James Schafer (30) goes up to contest a shot by Lawrenceburg's Cooper Bobo (13) during Friday's game.

Sophomores Mason Davis and Quincy Reynolds each scored 10 points to lead Madison while classmate James Schafer had eight points and five rebounds. The Cubs made 14 turnovers but also had only 14 rebounds.

Bobo scored 20 points on 7-of-11 shooting and had five rebounds to lead Lawrenceburg. Rohrer added 11 points while Ben Cornett and Charlie Meyer scored eight points each.

Madison, now 2-11, faces a quirk in its schedule and will have two full weeks off before hosting Silver Creek on Jan. 27.

Rebels, Pacers win swim titles at ORVC championships

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern and Switzerland County had multiple conference champions at the Ohio River Valley Conference swim championships at Milan on Saturday.

Southwestern's Raygan Crawford won the girls 100-yard butterfly for the second-consecutive season and teamed with Riley Crawford, Claire Crawford and Addy Nussbaum to win the 400 freestyle relay.

Switzerland County's Nathan Furnish won the boys 50 freestyle, Caleb Ridener won the boys 100 fly and Kaelin Taylor won the girls 500 free.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Taylor, third, 200 IM; Ava Cole, third, 100 fly and third, 100 back; Brooklyn Flanders, third, 100 breast; and Taylor, Carly Bennett, Molly Hicks and Cole, third, 200 free relay.

Ridener also finished second in the 100 back, Derek Hoskins was second in the 500 free and Furnish was third in the 100 free for the Pacers.

Southwestern hosts Lawrenceburg and South Ripley on Tuesday and hosts Milan and Batesville on Wednesday. Switzerland competes in the Anderson Memorial at Southwestern on Saturday.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 17

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host New Washington, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls host Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Scottsburg, 6 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Lawrenceburg, South Ripley, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison at Jennings Co., 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts TBA, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

BASKETBALL

Hanover women at Translyvania, 7 p.m.
Hanover men hosts Transylvania, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Dayton, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19

BASKETBALL

Southwestern girls host South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern hosts Milan, Batesville, 6 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe streak reaches 7 straight with 54-32 win at South Central

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe girls basketball ran its win streak to seven-straight with a 54-32 victory at South Central on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers, who have won 10 of their last 11 games, jumped on South Central early, scoring 20 points in the first quarter to take a 12-point lead. Shawe led 50-18 after three quarters before sending its starters to the bench.

Freshman Audrey Barron scored 18 points to lead the Hilltoppers while Allison Knoebel had 15 points, Ava Turner scored 10 and Hunter Mote had nine.

Shawe, now 13-5 on the season, will try to match the school record for consecutive wins when it hosts New Washington on Tuesday. The Hilltoppers then travel to Clarksville on Saturday.

PACERS WIN AT NEW WASHINGTON

Switzerland County used a balanced scoring attack to pull out a 47-38 win over New Washington in girls basketball Saturday on the road.

Bri Stow led the Pacers with 15 points and eight rebounds while Courtney Higgins had 13 points and five rebounds, Macy Collier had 11 points and six rebounds and Halle Archer had eight points, five rebounds and five assists. Lauren Smith added eight rebounds and Molly Wrightsman had four rebounds.

Switzerland, now 12-6 on the season, hosts Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday in a key Ohio River Valley Conference showdown. Switzerland and Jac-Cen-Del are among five teams in the league who have only one conference loss.

The Pacers then travel to South Decatur on Saturday.

MADISON FALLS AT CORYDON

Madison's defense held Class 3A No. 5 Corydon to just 33% shooting but the Cubs couldn't get their own offense in gear and suffered a 46-30 loss on the road in girls basketball on Saturday.

Madison, which has now lost six out of its last seven games, kept the Panthers mostly at bay, forcing them into a 15-for-45 shooting night, including 6-of-19 from the 3-point line.

But the Cubs managed only a 30% (13-for-44) performance from the floor themselves, going 2-for-20 from the arc and turning the ball over 18 times.

Freshman Juliana Davis scored 12 points and had four rebounds to lead Madison while Casey Dyer and Cam Cahall scored seven points each. Cadence Traylor had only two points, but she also had seven rebounds and four assists.

Madison, now 8-8 on the season, hosts Scottsburg on Tuesday and then heads to Columbus East on Saturday.

PANTHERS ROLL OVER EMINENCE

Carroll County girls basketball posted an easy 65-23 win over Eminence at home on Friday.

Courtney Strickland led the Panthers with 14 points while Katie McAllister had 13 and Kaitlyn Hensley and Grace Perkins scored 11 each.

Carroll, now 9-11 overall and 4-1 in 31st District play, hosts Trimble on Tuesday and travels to Henry County on Friday.

RAIDERS LOSE TO LLOYD

Trimble County girls basketball suffered a 51-29 loss at Lloyd Memorial on Saturday.

Addison Edmondson scored nine points to lead the Raiders while Trinity Crawford scored six. Peyton Butters chipped in four points.

Trimble, now 7-10 on the season, travels to Carroll County on Tuesday and hosts Eminence on Friday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Women roll over Manchester to set up battle with Transy

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back while rolling to a 73-53 win at home over Manchester in women's basketball on Saturday.

The Panthers led 20-5 after the first quarter and, despite getting outscored over the next two frames, still took a 50-36 lead into the fourth. Hanover then outscored the Spartans by six in the final quarter for the final margin.

Kady Clancy scored 15 points and pulled down four rebounds to lead Hanover in the win while Grace Bezold had 14 points and five rebounds. In all, 12 different players scored in the game for the Panthers.

The win sets up a first-place showdown between Hanover (12-4) and third-ranked Transylvania (15-0) in Lexington, Kentucky on Wednesday. The teams will come into the game with perfect 9-0 records in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Hanover then hosts Bluffton on Saturday.

MEN DROP 2ND STRAIGHT

Hanover's men lost for a second-straight outing and their third setback in the past four games 76-75 to Manchester on Saturday at home.

The two teams were tied 74-74 with two seconds to play when Manchester's Ty Lynas hit a jumper to put the Spartans up two. Hanover's Ty Houston was able to draw a foul with less than a second to go but managed to hit only one of the two free throws as the Panthers fell a point short.

Houston scored 27 points and had 10 rebounds in the loss for Hanover while Max Greenamoyer had 17 points, six rebounds and six assists. Coleman Sater added 12 points and five rebounds.

Hanover, now 8-7 overall and 4-4 in the HCAC, hosts Transylvania on Wednesday and hosts Bluffton on Saturday.

BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

No. 9 Rebels roll over Switzerland 62-48 to remain perfect in ORVC

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Class 2A No. 9 Southwestern remained unbeaten in conference play with a 62-48 win over Switzerland County in boys basketball at home on Friday.

The Rebels pulled away in the second half to improve to 3-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference.

While Southwestern got the win, the story of the game was another injury suffered by Switzerland's Cam Craig. The super sophomore scored 60 points in his first two games of the season before suffering a fracture in his foot. He returned to action on Friday and scored 10 points before re-injuring the same foot. His status is now unknown.

Peyton Gwin had 19 points and seven assists to lead Southwestern while Peyton Cloud had 17 points. Jacob Williams had 10 points for Switzerland.

On Saturday, Switzerland suffered a 50-30 loss at South Ripley. Williams had 16 points to lead the Pacers.

Southwestern, now 13-2 on the season, travels to Rock Creek Academy on Friday and South Central on Saturday. Switzerland, now 5-9 overall and 0-2 in the ORVC, hosts Rising Sun on Friday and hosts Trinity Lutheran on Saturday.

Chloe Preocanin

Switzerland County's Cam Craig (middle) winces in pain as he battles for a loose ball with Southwestern's Peyton Gwin (left) and Daylan Konkle during Friday's game. The sophomore star, who has missed most of the season with a foot injury, reinjured the foot during the play.

HILLTOPPERS SPLIT TWO GAMES

Shawe boys basketball split a pair of road games over the weekend.

On Friday, the Hilltoppers dropped a 55-39 decision at Trinity Lutheran. Philip Kahn had 15 points, Sam Fewell 12 and Tyler Hill six to lead the team.

"We know we can get offense from Kahn, but it was good to see Sam step up tonight and Tyler came in and hit some shots," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "Sam has a lot of potential and showed that tonight."

On Saturday, Shawe traveled to Shelbyville, Kentucky, and picked up a 55-48 win over Cornerstone Christian.

Kahn again led the way, this time with 26 points, but Eric Liu added nine, Fewell had eight and Eli Turner seven in what was a well-balanced attack.

"I was proud of all facets of the game, but we had an off night at the free-throw line or the game wouldn't have been as close," Hambrick said. "We will work on that next week and get back to where we were."

Shawe, now 6-8 on the season, has a long break before its next game at South Ripley on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

CARROLL BREAKS LOSING SKID

Carroll County ended an 11-game losing streak with a 59-56 victory over Eminence at home in boys basketball on Friday.

The Panthers, who had not won since beating Francis Parker 61-41 on Dec. 8, got a near double-double performance from Braden Stephenson in the win. Stephenson had 14 points and nine rebounds to lead the way while Seth Franklin and Austin Hicks scored 12 points each.

Carroll, now 2-14 overall and 1-4 in 31st District play, hosted Trimble County on Monday and heads to Henry County on Friday.

RAIDERS FALL AT OWEN CO.

Trimble County took it on the chin in a 97-63 loss at Owen County in boys basketball on Friday.

Ethan Horn scored 24 points to lead the Raiders while Brayden Wilson had 17 points and James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 13.

Trimble, now 9-8 overall and 3-2 in 31st District play, traveled to Carroll County on Monday and plays at Dayton on Wednesday. The Raiders then host Eminence on Friday.

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Night	Night	New Amsterdam		New Amsterdam		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	FBI 🎧 CC		FBI: Internat		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Night	Night	New Amsterdam		New Amsterdam		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Winchesters		Mysteries Dec.		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Rookie (N)		Rookie: Feds		Will Trent (N) 🎧		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Rookie (N)		Rookie: Feds		Will Trent (N) 🎧		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		American Experience (N) 🎧				World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident 🎧		Alert: Missing		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	FBI 🎧 CC		FBI: Internat		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neigh	House	Sheldon	Theory	The Winchesters		Mysteries Dec.		Theory	Sheldon	black-
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident 🎧		Alert: Missing		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Neigh	Neigh	Neigh	Neigh	Neigh	Neigh	Neigh	Neigh	Cus	Cus	Neigh
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★ "Major League II" (1994)				★★ "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger.					"Fast Times"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
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DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Hams	Big City	Big City	Big City	Villains	Villains	Big City	Hams	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports
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FX	40	28	"Good Day"		★★★ "Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation" (2015) 🎧						"Mission: Impossible"		
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MAX	270	73	"Beynd	(:37) "Extraction" (2015)			★★★ "Fast Food Nation" (2006)				"Robin Hood"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey.				★★★ "Ghost"		
SHOW	221	16	"Blk	(:45) ★★★ "Confess, Fletch" 🎧				"Agent Game" (2022) 🎧			Your Honor CC		The L
TMC	233	74	"Be	"The Djinn" (2021) 🎧			★★ "The Circle" (2017) 🎧 CC				"Distorted" (2018) 🎧		
TNT	27	43	"Game Night"		Pre	NBA Basketball: Raptors at Bucks					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		WWE NXT (N) 🎧 (Live) CC				Chicago P.D. (N)		Chi
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Price Is Right		Lingo (N) CC		Tough as Nails		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
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9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Con	Gold	Abbott	Home	Big Sky 🎧		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Con	Gold	Abbott	Home	Big Sky 🎧		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Nature (N) 🎧		NOVA 🎧		Great Whale		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Name That Tune		Special Forces		FOX19		FOX19
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A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Major League" (1989)				★★★ "John Wick" (2014) CC				"John Wick: Chapter 2"		
COM	45	59	South	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Daily
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners		Moonshiners Salvaging a damaged copper still. (N)						Distiller
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Hams	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Hams	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA	NBA Basketball: Hawks at Mavericks					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	grown-	700
FX	40	28	"Mission: Impossible -- Fallout"				★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003) Samuel L. Jackson.					★★ "S.W.A.T."	
HBO	201	17	"Hell	(:35) The Last of Us CC			★★ "Amsterdam" (2022) 🎧 CC				(:15) ★★★ "Hereditary"		
MAX	270	73	(:01) "The Command" (2018) 🎧				★★★ "Pacific Rim" (2013) 🎧 CC				(:12) ★★ "Overboard" 🎧		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★ "Bad Boys" (1995) Martin Lawrence. 🎧				"Bad Boys II"		
SHOW	221	16	"Dazed & Conf."	(:15) ★★ "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg.					Your Honor CC		"Panama" (2022)		
TMC	233	74	"Sens	"Rhapsody of Love" 🎧			"Monday" (2020) Sebastian Stan.				"The Souvenir" (2019) 🎧		
TNT	27	43	Lucifer 🎧		NHL	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Islanders					NHL Hockey		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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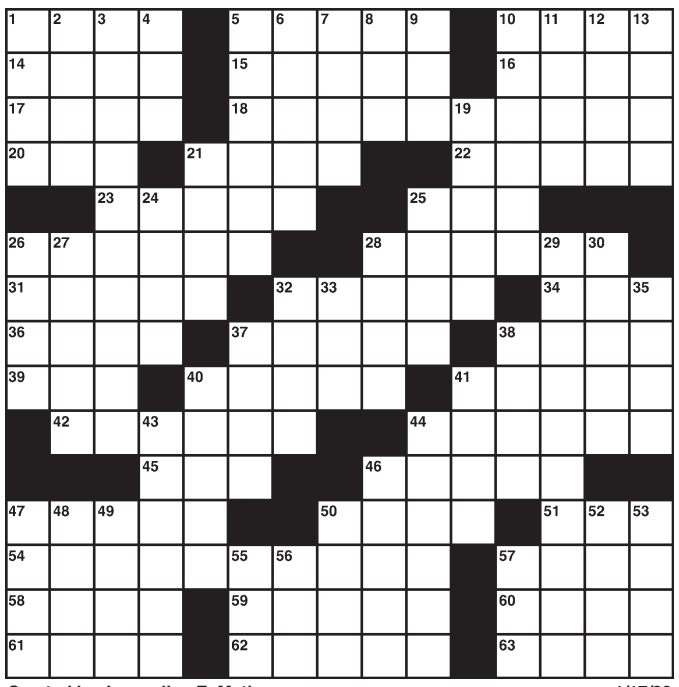
ACROSS
1 Albacore
5 Wiser
10 Falkirk fellow
14 Fratricide victim
15 Bakery passer's delight
16 Midwest state
17 Prepare to eat a banana
18 Columbo's title
20 "To __ is human…"
21 Supervisor
22 Songbirds
23 Keaton or Sawyer
25 Part of every wk.
26 Athletics
28 Hold on to
31 Atlanta team
32 Unmanned aircraft
34 Hamm or Kirshner
36 First lady's namesakes
37 "How much wood __ a woodchuck…"
38 Gush forth
39 Neighbor of Maryland: abbr.
40 Kitchen appliance
41 Come in second
42 Coat part
44 Increased
45 "Golly!"
46 Repairs
47 Robber
50 Hangs limply
51 Presidential nickname
54 One who enacts laws
57 Toe the line
58 Pitcher parts
59 Without __; easygoing
60 Run away
61 Worry
62 __ badge; Scout's award
63 __ up; admit guilt

DOWN
1 Record
2 Hired vehicle
3 Loser
4 Laundry soap



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6 Heed the alarm clock
7 __ away; leaves
8 Fast-running biped
9 Traitor
10 Beethoven's "Moonlight __"
11 Blacken
12 Sow's cry
13 Trike riders
19 Gladden
21 Flying mammals
24 Makes angry
25 Email command
26 Small outbuilding
27 Does roadwork
28 Film part
29 Completely obstructed
30 Dorothy, to Em
32 Well-__; thoroughly cooked
33 Floor covering
35 Flabbergasted
37 Surfboard support
38 Went down a fire pole
40 Has an overpowering smell
41 Skillets
43 Braggart
44 Rue
46 New Zealand tribe member
47 Sheet music symbol
48 Tush
49 Fairy tale bad guy
50 Oscar hopeful
52 Pollinators
53 Facial features
55 On the __; eluding the police
56 Top club
57 Switch position

Today's Puzzle Solved

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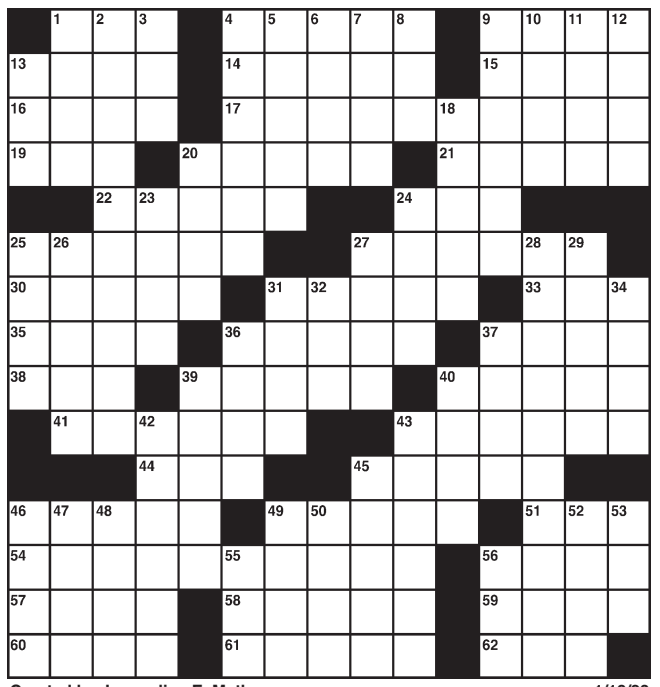
ACROSS
1 Cruise or Hanks
4 Colorful parrot
9 "Be __ as it may…"
13 Partial amount
14 Unaccompanied
15 Bum
16 __ at; insinuate
17 Defamatory; disparaging
19 "The Book of __"; film for Denzel
20 Swimming spots
21 Divisions; fissures
22 Fake
24 DeSantis or Whitmer: abbr.
25 Responses to corny jokes
27 Not at all boastful
30 Bonkers
31 Investigate
33 Below __; substandard
35 King Kong's kin
36 Isle of __; resort near Naples
37 Greek letter
38 Bill denomination
39 Snail's trail
40 Friendlier
41 Engraver
43 All grown up
44 Buffoon
45 Clothing tag
46 Thin leather strip
49 Punches
51 Curved band
54 Introducing
56 Pierce
57 Family tree member
58 Fundraising game
59 Cribbage pieces
60 NBA team
61 Toothpaste brand
62 Pack animal

DOWN
1 Hard work
2 All-powerful
3 Gathered together
4 Bricklayers
5 Metal mixture
6 Snowman's eye
7 Curry & Landers



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9 Flourish
10 Dobbin's foot
11 Share a border with
12 Fling
13 "Murder, __ Wrote"
18 Chip away at
20 Petting zoo animal
23 Bowlers & miters
24 Asian desert
25 Small fly
26 Mumbai money
27 "The __, the merrier"
28 Makes a risky investment
29 __ tots; crispy side dish
31 Couple of kings, e.g.
32 Record speed letters
34 Steak lover's preference
36 Treble __
37 Nibble or gnaw
39 Square or circle
40 Arrests
42 Seashores
43 Disgusting larva
45 Chest organs
46 Reach from end to end
47 "__ Grit"; John Wayne film
48 Monthly expense
49 Begin to wake up
50 Out of __; misbehaving
52 Car wash supplies
53 "S.W.A.T." network
55 TV's "Dateline __"
56 Bath with seats

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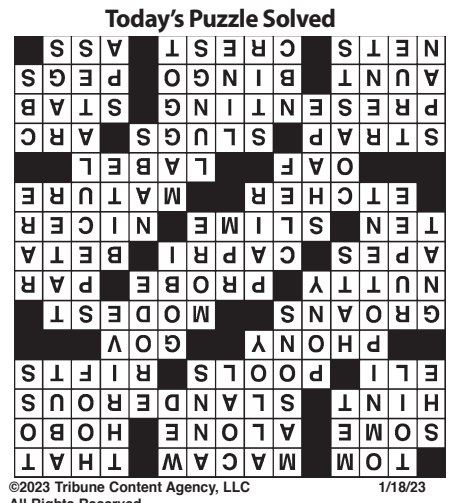

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Personal trainer is catnip for cougar kittens

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am a 23-year-old personal trainer. I'm good looking and muscular, and get hit on by older females.

I was seeing a 38-year-old; she is in a long-term relationship, but her man wasn't satisfying her, and we were hooking up three or four times a week.

We went on a three-day bicycle trip last summer, and I got her pregnant with twins. — (She forgot her birth control.)

Her man knows the whole story and is willing to raise the babies and make me their godparent. I am glad he is willing to do that.

I am currently seeing a 34-year-old beautiful, sexy, divorced girl, and we just found out I got her pregnant.

I don't know if I should offer to marry her, but I am thinking about it.

Your advice?

— Tempting Trainer

Dear Trainer: For someone whose professional expertise concerns the human body, you don't seem to respect the longer-term ramifications of your fertility.

At the ripe old age of 23, and over the course of just a few months, you are now the prospective biological father of — (at least) three children.

It's vital that you grasp the basics of birth control, as well as the legal, financial, and emotional repercussions and responsibilities of fathering children.

You are obviously catnip for cougar kittens, and — given how cavalier you are about offering up your muscular DNA for procreating — you don't seem mature enough to become a father or a husband.

Friend's gifts are really burdens

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I have a casual friend who won't stop giving me excessive gifts, even after I have asked her to stop.

We take morning walks together, but we do not share any other social activities.

She found out when my birthday is, and surprised me with a custom-made cake and a large bag full — (13 items) of what she called "trinkets," but some of these items retail for at least $25 to $30 each!

I thanked her, but also protested loudly that it was way too much. I tried to reciprocate on her birthday, but could not keep up.

Christmas was even worse.

My therapist suggested picking a time when there are no occasions coming up, and having a frank talk with her about how uncomfortable this makes me.

So I did.

I asked her if we could stop exchanging gifts, and she agreed.

This year around Thanksgiving I reminded her again to please NOT get me a Christmas gift, and she responded with an "eyeroll-OK-sure."

This year she waited until Dec. 26 to leave it on my front porch, and claims it's not a Christmas gift!

After I saw what was in that gift bag — (the total value close to my entire gift budget for my grandkids), I actually sat down and cried.

Is something wrong with me? I know I'm practical and frugal to a fault.

Is this a new normal? Am I really that out of step with the times?

I don't want to seem ungrateful, but how do I get her to stop?

What would you do? — Retired Recipient

Dear Recipient: You are not out of step. This is NOT the "new normal."

You are not practical and frugal "to a fault." Your walking partner is a boundary-leaper to a fault.

Your choice to follow your therapist's advice was a good one. You have handled this well.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES — (March 21-April 19 — Learn from the situation. Check in with yourself to see if you've given too much power to someone. If so, take back your power and keep it. View any conflict as a situation that can be solved for everyone's benefit.

TAURUS — (April 20-May 20 — Your fondest dreams must be based on realistic odds of success or pursuing them could cause more harm than good. Find a balance between your goals, good self-care, and what you need to do for those around you.

GEMINI — (May 21-June 20 — You may need to set a good example or make the first move. Insightful thinking helps you make your mark but only if you back up your ideas with action. Watch out for scams when making purchases or investments.

CANCER — (June 21-July 22 — Wishful thinking is a road that is paved with good intentions but might lead nowhere. You may have big ambitions and even bigger dreams, but don't fool yourself into thinking you can get ahead without effort.

LEO — (July 23-Aug. 22 — Winning might seem to be the only thing that matters. You may depend on sheer will power to outdo everyone else at work or to take command of a job. Boldness and confidence can be inspiring to some and abrasive to others.

VIRGO — (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Check your ego at the door. You may be tempted to act first and think later because you are passionate about your creative ideas. You might tend to take charge when performing tasks but should do so with mindful courtesy.

LIBRA — (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — It may not be possible to satisfy a big appetite or big objectives just yet. Be sure you are keeping things proportional. You might be tempted to take advantage of someone's generosity or some kind of freebie.

SCORPIO — (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — Impress people instantly. You have plenty of self-confidence, but don't overestimate your abilities or get in over your head. Be cautious about signing important contracts that could impact your assets and resources.

SAGITTARIUS — (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — The apprentice might outshine the master. All your hard work and determination will eventually pay off in added material security. Ignore tempting offers now because you might not notice the fine print.

CAPRICORN — (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Your daydreams may include imaginative ambitions. Don't take on added responsibilities that might create complications or have hidden drawbacks. Ask for clarification from a loved one or partner.

AQUARIUS — (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — You cannot satisfy all your wants and needs quite yet. Take a detour around key decisions until you have a better grasp of a situation. You could fall victim to a sales pitch or misunderstand the benefits in a key description.

PISCES — (Feb. 19-March 20 — Engaging in attractive but empty schemes might waste your time or your money. A loved one or partner might only see issues in terms of black and white while you see shades of gray or a rainbow. Love can ease temporary differences.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES — (March 21-April 19 — Someone may come to you for expert advice. Be generous with your time and expertise but don't volunteer to take on new obligations. An open and friendly manner can make it easy to arrive at a compromise.

TAURUS — (April 20-May 20 — Someone's criticism may leave you feeling emotionally vulnerable at first. Unpack the situation in your mind to learn a needed lesson instead of shaming yourself. Exercise caution when there is a family feud.

GEMINI — (May 21-June 20 — You are likely willing to do the extra work to achieve immediate gratification of your desires. However, keep your money in your pocket because you might not be realistic about the value of a fascinating new purchase.

CANCER — (June 21-July 22 — Restrain your impulses — this is the wrong time to charge forward blindly. You might look away from opportunities that don't feel quite right. Avoid friction by being more thoughtful and considerate of others.

LEO — (July 23-Aug. 22 — Try not to let yourself become irritated by someone who seems to expect you to jump to obey their every whim or directive. You will be in a better position to share the wealth if you are cooperative and prove you are a team player.

VIRGO — (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Turn a foe into a friend. Use your astute observations to find common ground that can bring you and another person closer. Use your people skills to sidestep arguments even if others seem especially disagreeable.

LIBRA — (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Roll up your shirtsleeves and dive right into the job. Switch your practical know-how on high for the best success. Some people may be impressed by your output even if they do not understand all your methods.

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SAGITTARIUS — (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Focus on being creative and working as a team player. You could be tempted to take drastic measures to ensure financial stability. Sidestep new purchases and avoid signing agreements or financial contracts.

CAPRICORN — (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Keep turning the wheels and be persistent about reaching your objectives. You can be most effective if you remain open to original ideas. Rather than throwing your weight around, discuss win-win alternatives.

AQUARIUS — (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — This isn't the time to wheel and deal or challenge someone in a close relationship. Maintain your momentum with an existing project, honor your obligations and remain focused on facing up to reality.

PISCES — (Feb. 19-March 20 — Place the emphasis on spiritual rather than material values when dealing with loved ones and business associates. Don't hesitate to offer your advice or assistance but be careful not to take sides in a dispute.

LOCAL LEAGUES

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

Hanover Parks Department

Girls Basketball Results

A Division (K/1st)

Hanover Squishes d. Hanover Cookie Monsters, N/S — McKenzie Garvey and Briley Adams led the Squishes while Aliyah Youngblood and Ana Featherstone led the Cookie Monsters.

B Division (2nd/3rd)

Hanover Hoosiers 14, Crothersville Tigers 14 — Olivia Nickell had 10 points for the Hoosiers.

Crothersville Tigers 22, Hanover Bulldogs 8 — Audria Youngblood had eight points for the Bulldogs.

C Division (4th/5th)

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SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• The Southwestern High School Athletic Department announced the four newest inductees into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday.

The ceremony will be on Feb. 18 in between the boys junior varsity and varsity games against Scottsburg.

The inductees are:

Susan Abel, basketball and softball — Abel was a multiple ORVC scoring champion and all-conference performer in basketball and starred at Hanover College in both sports after graduation.

Andrew Firth, basketball — Firth was the co-captain on the 1997-98 State Runner-Up boys basketball team. His 1,141 career points currently stand as eighth all-time in school history.

Mendi Garrett, volleyball, track & field, cheerleading — A school record-holder in several events in track, Garrett cheered at Indiana University after graduation.

Patrick Shuck, basketball — Inducted into the Coast Guard Academy Basketball Hall of Game in 1972.

• Switzerland County's bowling teams each qualified for the regional after strong showings over the weekend.

The girls placed second as a team with Tianna Hess earning an individual berth. The boys placed third.

• Switzerland County defeated Southwestern 27-9 in a two-quarter girls junior varsity basketball game at home on Thursday.

Claire Rogers had eight points to lead Switzerland County while Rorie Scroggins scored four points to lead Southwestern.

On Saturday, Switzerland lost 38-35 at New Washington.

Claire Rogers had seven points for the Pacers while Addie Kelso, Kaitlynn Stucker and Allena Weaver each scored six.

Switzerland, now 11-6 on the season, hosts Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday and travels to South Decatur on Saturday. Southwestern hosts South Ripley on Thursday.

• Madison's jayvee boys basketball team lost 41-20 at Lawrenceburg on Friday.

Clayton Benkert had eight points to lead he Cubs while Matt McCarty scored four.

Madison, now 1-9 on the season, hosts Silver Creek on Jan. 27.

• Shawe's junior varsity boys basketball team lost a pair of road games over the weekend.

On Friday, the Hilltoppers lost 64-26 at Trinity Lutheran. Traevin Liston had six points for Shawe.

On Saturday, Shawe fell 54-20 at Cornerstone Christian. Colton Duerstock had seven points and Wyatt McAllister had six.

• Madison suffered a 29-26 loss at Corydon in junior varsity girls basketball on Saturday.

Mylee McQueary had 12 points and six rebounds for the Cubs while Caity Dailey had nine points and five rebounds.

Madison hosts Scottsburg on Tuesday.

• Switzerland County's junior high girls basketball teams both won the Snow Bird Classic at home on Saturday.

The seventh grade defeated Shawe 19-15 in the final. Brylee Liter scored seven points to lead Shawe and Robbi Alderman scored three. Switzerland beat Rising Sun 40-15 in the first game and Shawe defeated Rising Sun 44-8 behind 18 points from Liter and 10 from Natalie Boyd in the semifinals.

The eighth grade defeated Shawe 31-23 in the final. Lucy Wilhelm had 12 points and Nora May eight for Shawe. Switzerland beat Rising Sun 26-12 while the Hilltoppers lost to Rising Sun 20-16 in the first round with Wilhelm and May each scoring eight points.

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OF:
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Petitioner
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Notice is further given that the haring will be held on said Petition on February 28th, 2023 at 9:00 am.
Alexandra Danielle Pettit
Date 01/04/23
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON
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CAUSE NO.
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Notice is hereby given that on January 4, 2023, Howard Shipman, Sr. was appointed personal representative of the estate of Wayne Meadows, deceased, who died on November 27, 2022.
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of January 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of January, 2023.
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All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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Holmes helps No. 6 Indiana women rout Wisconsin 93-56

BY EVAN GERIKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Mackenzie Holmes scored 29 points and Yarden Garzon added 19 to help No. 6 Indiana run to a 93-56 win over Wisconsin on Sunday.

Indiana (16-1, 5-1 Big Ten) shot 55% from the field, including 8-for-20 from beyond the arc, while its defense held Wisconsin (6-12, 2-5) to 35% shooting.

The Badgers had no answers for Holmes, who shot 11-for-15 from the field in her 26 minutes. Holmes was part of the Hoosiers' 50 to 30 advantage in points in the paint.

"She's very difficult for opposing teams," Indiana head coach Teri Moren said. "If they don't bring a double, she's kind of slippery in the sense that she can figure out a way to spin off you and get to the shot."

Garzon provided the other piece to Indiana's puzzle, making 4 of her 5 shots from beyond the arc. She added nine rebounds and seven assists.

Indiana started hot, scoring 20 points in the first five minutes of the game, including Garzon scoring the game's first seven points and Holmes scoring 10 of the next 13.

"My teammates did a great job of finding me in the post when I was open," Holmes said. "When you have someone that can shoot 4-for-5 from three night in and night out, it spaces the floor out for us."

Wisconsin was led by Brooke Schramek's 13 points and Serah Williams' 10.

The Hoosiers cooled off late in the first quarter, making just one of their next 11 shots after starting the game 8-for-9. The drought allowed the Badgers to climb back in and cut the lead down to four, but it didn't stay that way for long. Wisconsin never led, and the game was tied for 49 total seconds.

Indiana had two runs of 11 or more points in the first half alone and closed out the half on a 19-2 run. The runs helped Indiana extend the game into blowout territory by the end of the third quarter, and the Hoosiers emptied their bench with over six minutes remaining.

"It feels good to win in the manner that we did today," Moren said. "We've been in a lot of tight games and it was great we got to play some of those kids off the bench. For the most part, there's very little to be unhappy with."

BIG PICTURE

Wisconsin: The Badgers were outmatched by Indiana's defense and turned the ball over 21 times, leading to 31 Indiana points.

Indiana: The Hoosiers showed no fatigue just four days after beating No. 9 Maryland, a good sign for a team that faces three ranked opponents in eight days starting next week.

STAT OF THE NIGHT

Garzon, a freshman from Ra'anana, Israel, had a simple reason for her successful shooting night: "My mom was here."

It was the first time Garzon's family had seen her play at Indiana, and Garzon said Sunday was the first time they'd seen her play at all since August.

PACKED HALL

Indiana announced an official attendance of 10,422 at Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall for Sunday's game, a record regular-season crowd for an Indiana women's basketball game. It was the second-highest total in program history to the WNIT Championship game in 2018.

Irsay promises to fix Colts' problems after poor season

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay acknowledged Friday that his franchise fell short of expectations this past season and said it's his responsibility to find solutions.

The comments came in an open letter to fans just three days after general manager Chris Ballard told reporters he had failed after the Colts went 4-12-1 and missed the playoffs for the third time in four years.

"Please know this — no one is more unsatisfied than I am," Irsay wrote. "No one has higher expectations than I do. And no one wants to win for our fans and our community more than the people in our organization wearing the horseshoe every day. So as I've always said, the responsibility for making us better ultimately falls on me."

Irsay served notice big changes were coming when he fired coach Frank Reich in early November after a third straight loss. It was the first midseason coaching change Irsay made since taking over ownership from his late father in 1997.

Now, Irsay is plotting a way back to relevance with Ballard leading the team's coaching search.

Irsay has used his Twitter account to confirm the Colts have interviewed Kansas City Chiefs offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy, Los Angeles Rams defensive coordinator Raheem Morris, Denver Broncos defensive coordinator Ejiro Evero, Colts special teams coordinator Bubba Ventrone and Detroit Lions offensive coordinator Ben Johnson.

Indy also has requested interviews with Lions defensive coordinator Aaron Glenn and is reportedly interested in Philadelphia Eagles offensive coordinator Shane Steichen.

Ballard and Irsay also have said repeatedly interim coach Jeff Saturday is in the mix and, of course, there are rumors about Michigan coach and former Colts quarterback Jim Harbaugh.

But whomever gets the job will be inheriting a team with the No. 4 overall draft pick, a favorable schedule and Irsay's big expectations for a rebound next season..

"No one can ever guarantee wins or losses," he wrote. "But as long as I'm owner, I can guarantee that winning championships will always be my goal, and I'll be doing everything I can to help get us there. That's what you deserve, and that's what we'll be working hard to deliver."

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Hubbard's 98-yard fumble return lifts Bengals over Ravens

BY JAY COHEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The ball went right to Sam Hubbard, and the defensive end took off down the field. All the way down the field in his hometown.

On an unforgettable wild-card run.

Hubbard returned Tyler Huntley's fumble 98 yards for a tie-breaking touchdown in the fourth quarter, helping Joe Burrow and the Cincinnati Bengals beat the Baltimore Ravens 24-17 in the first round of the AFC playoffs on Sunday night.

"You can't even dream that one up," Hubbard said. "It's pretty special."

Facing third-and-goal at the 1 with about 12 minutes left, Huntley tried to go over the top of the line for the go-ahead score. But he was stood up by Germaine Pratt and stripped by fellow linebacker Logan Wilson.

Hubbard got the ball at the 2, and he was helped along by a convoy of teammates on the longest fumble return for a touchdown in NFL postseason history. It also was the longest go-ahead TD in the fourth quarter in the postseason.

"That's why you never give up on a play, even inside the 2," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said.

Moments after the defensive TD for the Cincinnati native, with the Paycor Stadium crowd of 66,399 still buzzing, Hubbard sucked on oxygen as he sat on the bench on the sideline.

"To make the play and be the guy to come through is an amazing feeling," Hubbard said.

Baltimore drove down to the Cincinnati 17 in the final minute, but Kevin Zeitler was flagged for holding and Huntley threw incomplete to the end zone on the final play.

"I feel like we controlled this game from start to finish, and it just didn't turn our way," Baltimore tight end Mark Andrews said.

Ravens coach John Harbaugh said Huntley was supposed to go low on the play that resulted in the fumble.

"That's the way the play is designed," he said. "We felt that was the best call. We just didn't execute it right."

Playing behind a patchwork offensive line, Burrow passed for 209 yards and a touchdown for the AFC North champions. He also had a 1-yard touchdown run a week after the Bengals beat the Ravens 27-16 in the regular-season finale.

A year after Cincinnati made a surprise run to the Super Bowl, it won a playoff game for the second straight postseason for the first time in franchise history.

"Hard-fought. That's how it is in the playoffs, especially when you play a divisional team for a third time," Burrow said. "It's never going to be easy."

Next up for Cincinnati (13-4) is a trip to Buffalo for a rematch of their Week 17 game that was canceled after Bills safety Damar Hamlin went into cardiac arrest on the field. With Hamlin watching from home, Buffalo advanced with a 34-31 victory over Miami on Sunday.

Playing without Lamar Jackson once again because of the quarterback's knee injury, Baltimore (10-8) managed two offensive touchdowns for the first time since Nov. 27. Huntley passed for 226 yards and two TDs, but he also had a costly interception.

Hubbard's dramatic trip to the end zone sent the Ravens into a uncertain offseason centered around the future of Jackson, who is eligible for free agency. The 2019 MVP got hurt during a 10-9 win against Denver on Dec. 4, and he did not travel with the team to Cincinnati for the playoff game.

Huntley was intercepted by Cincinnati linebacker Akeem Davis-Gaither on the second attempt of his first postseason start. The Bengals turned the miscue into Burrow's 7-yard touchdown pass to Ja'Marr Chase early in the second quarter, but they had to settle for a 9-0 lead after Evan McPherson missed the extra point.

Huntley stepped up after the early trouble, leading the Ravens on a 17-play, 75-yard drive that lasted more than 10 minutes. J.K. Dobbins got Baltimore on the board when he stretched the ball over the goal line for a 2-yard touchdown reception.

A fumble by former Baltimore tight end Hayden Hurst set up Justin Tucker's 22-yard field goal in the final seconds of the first half, giving the Ravens a 10-9 lead at the break. The biggest play of the scoring drive was a 19-yard reception by Josh Oliver after Huntley had to run back to recover a high snap that went off his hands.

WORTH NOTING

The Bengals lost left tackle Jonah Williams to a left knee injury in the first half. They already were playing without right tackle La'el Collins and right guard Alex Cappa due to injuries.

NOT ANYMORE

Baltimore had been 6-0 on the road in wild-card games.

UP NEXT

The Bengals are going to Buffalo to take on Josh Allen and the AFC East champion Bills (14-3) on Sunday: (TV: Live on CBS at 3 p.m.).

Strong 2nd half sends Hoosiers past No. 18 Wisconsin

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Trayce Jackson-Davis knew what Indiana had been missing over the past several weeks.

So Saturday, he made sure the Hoosiers defense got reconnected.

The all-conference forward had 18 points, 12 rebounds and helped Indiana's defense focus on the basics as they snapped a three-game losing streak with a 63-45 victory over No. 18 Wisconsin.

"I don't really think we overhelp, I just think we weren't in our right spots to begin with and that makes it harder," Jackson-Davis said. "When we're in our right spots and do our defense right, it's a lot different and that's what you saw today."

How good was Indiana (12-4, 2-4 Big Ten)?

One of the conference's best 3-point shooting teams in Wisconsin made just five, barely half its season average. Indiana also held the Badgers (11-5, 3-3) to their second-lowest scoring total this season and their second-lowest point total in the series since a 51-44 loss on Feb. 13, 1943.

It was a far cry from the 86.7 points Indiana allowed over the previous three games, and they managed to win for the first time since Dec. 23 despite playing without two injured starters — guard Xavier Johnson (foot) and forward Race Thompson (knee).

The reason was obvious.

"Our defense was solid from start to finish," coach Mike Woodson said.

Connor Essegian had 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Badgers, who have now lost all three games since starting forward Tyler Wahl went down with an injured leg. This one came in a series they've dominated for more than a decade and which included eight wins in its previous 11 trips to Assembly Hall.

After an ugly start, the Hoosiers turned this game with a quick 18-2 second-half flurry and the defense shut down the staggering Badgers.

Jackson-Davis helped the Hoosiers turn the corner.

He opened the second-half scoring with a short hook shot and Jalen Hood-Schifino followed with back-to-back baskets before Trey Galloway's layup turned a 21-20 halftime lead into a 29-20 cushion. Indiana continued the run, closing the 18-2 charge with a 39-22 edge.

Wisconsin answered with six straight to cut the deficit to 10, but couldn't get any closer.

"We didn't really care about our offense (at halftime) because we knew that would come," said Steven Crowl, who had five points and six rebounds. "In the second half, we got away from it, they got some momentum and we couldn't stop the train after it."

BIG PICTURE

Wisconsin: This hasn't been the same team without Wahl, but the Badgers still know how to win — by defending without fouling, taking care of the ball and playing ugly when needed. The plan kept Wisconsin close, but it wasn't good enough without Wahl against a motivated foe.

Indiana: Clearly, the Hoosiers spent the past few days working on defense and it paid dividends. Eventually, the offense got going and they finally looked like the kind of team that could deliver on being the conference's preseason pick to win the title.

STAT PACK

Wisconsin: The Badgers were 5 of 24 on 3s, were outrebounded 42-32 and outscored 42-22 in the paint. ... Max Klesmit had nine points and Chucky Hepburn finished with eight.

Indiana: Hood-Schifino scored 16 points while Jordan Geronimo had 12 points and 11 rebounds. ... The Hoosiers were 1 of 8 on 3s, barely avoiding their first shutout since March 2001 against Wisconsin.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

While it took Wisconsin six weeks to crack the Top 25, another loss will likely end Wisconsin's five week-run in the rankings.

Indiana, meanwhile, is trying to play its way back into the Top 25 after sliding out this week. A home victory over the Badgers helps their cause, but the 19-point loss at Penn State doesn't.

UP NEXT

Wisconsin: Returns home Tuesday to face Penn State (TV: Live on BTN at 7:30 p.m.).

Indiana: Gets a four-day break before traveling to Illinois on Thursday (TV: Live on FS1 at 8:30 p.m.).

Kentucky silences doubters, tops Vols

BY AL LESAR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Negativity has dogged the Kentucky basketball program since its disappointing loss to South Carolina on Tuesday.

Heading into Saturday's 63-56 win over No. 5 Tennessee, Wildcats coach John Calipari did his best to insulate his players while absorbing as many bullets as possible himself.

"I haven't lost faith in any of these guys," he said. "I've got a good team. (Friday night), I collected all the (players' cell) phones and iPads and everything else."

Antonio Reeves scored 18 points and Oscar Tshiebwe had 15 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Wildcats (11-6, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) over the Volunteers. The victory ended a 25-game home win streak for Tennessee (14-3, 4-1) that dated back to the end of the 2020-21 season.

Kentucky led 58-50 with 3:28 left in the game. Two free throws by Santiago Vescovi and two buckets by Uros Plavsic closed the gap to two with less than a minute to play.

A Wildcat turnover gave Tennessee a shot to tie or take the lead, but Zakai Zeigler and Plavsic missed down low.

"Both coaches made it a slugfest," said Calipari. "Nobody backed down."

The Wildcats showed a physical presence and dominated the Volunteers on the boards, 43-23. Tennessee came into the game leading the SEC in rebounding margin (+9.94).

"Our frontline's gotta do a better job rebounding," said Tennessee coach Rick Barnes. "On the defensive end, we have to get everyone involved."

The Tennessee big man Plavsic, who scored 19 points, was the only Vol to match Kentucky's physicality.

Calipari said the strategy was to focus on the Vols' perimeter play, while letting Plavsic have his way.

"They can beat us with 3s," said Calipari. "They won't beat us with 2s."

CJ Fredrick scored eight in a row and had 10 of his 13 points in the first half as Kentucky led at the break, 33-26.

Vescovi, who tweaked his shooting (left) shoulder in a collision early in the game, had seven in the first half for Tennessee. He finished with 13 points.

"We had some uncontested looks at the rim," Barnes said. "Point-blank layups — you've gotta make them."

POLL IMPLICATIONS

During his 36 seasons as a head coach in college basketball, Rick Barnes has led his teams into the AP Top 25 a total of 299 weeks. That includes 131 weeks in the Top 10.

BIG PICTURE

Kentucky: Besides the frustration that comes with six losses this early in the season, the Wildcats have had to deal with injury problems. G Cason Wallace (back) and F Jacob Toppin (shoulder) have been sidelined. Both started against the Vols. ... Big man Oscar Tshiebwe leads the SEC with 10 double-doubles this season. ... Sahvir Wheeler leads the SEC with 6.3 assists a game. This is his third straight year on top. ... John Calipari coached his 36th game against Tennessee. No other coach has led his team against the Vols in as many games.

Tennessee: Senior G Santiago Vescovi has been hot lately. He came into the Kentucky game averaging 16.5 points over his last five games while shooting 60% from the field and 57% from 3-point. ... Zakai Ziegler, who has gotten used to his role as a point guard coming off the bench, had 27 assists in his last three games heading into Saturday. ... Chris Lofton (2004-08), the SEC's all-time leader in 3-point baskets made (431), had his No. 5 hoisted into the rafters of Thompson-Boling Arena.

UP NEXT

Kentucky: Hosts Georgia on Tuesday (TV: Live on ESPN at 9 p.m.).

Tennessee: Visits Mississippi State on Tuesday (TV: Live on SEC at 7 p.m.).

No. 3 Purdue uses 3-point flurry to best Nebraska

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Third-ranked Purdue relied on an old-school combination Friday night. Fletcher Loyer and Zach Edey made it work as perfectly now as it ever has for the Boilermakers.

Loyer scored a season-high 27 points, Edey added 12 points and 13 rebounds and the Boilermakers routed Nebraska 73-55 to become the 11th Division I school with 1,900 victories.

"Purdue's a special palace," Boilermakers coach and former player Matt Painter said. "They (the fans) understand if you're playing hard and playing together. They might not all understand it, but collectively they do and that's the one thing you've got to be able to do. You've got to play the right way and you've got to play hard."

Few have been more successful at making their points than Painter, who also joined Bob Knight, Gene Keady, Tom Izzo and Lou Henson as the only Big Ten coaches to win 400 games at one school with the victory. Painter played for Keady before succeeding him in 2005.

And Painter's style hasn't changed much over the years, as was the case again Friday when Purdue improved to 16-1 for the first time since 1993-94. Loyer, a freshman, also had a season-best six 3-pointers, while Edey added 13 rebounds for his 14th double-double for the Big Ten-leading Boilermakers (5-1).

Derrick Walker had 19 points, six rebounds and four assists to lead the Cornhuskers (9-9, 2-5), who fell to 0-9 at Mackey Arena. Keisei Tominaga had 16 points for Nebraska, which played without two injured starters — guard Sam Griesel (hip) and forward Juwan Gary (left shoulder).

"Obivously we were very short-handed especially on the glass," Nebraska coach Fred Hoiberg said. "But this game had nothing to do with that. What did us in was the start to both halves and give credit to Purdue for that."

Loyer got it started with a quick flurry, four 3s in less than eight minutes, helped the Boilermakers jump to a 15-4 lead. Nebraska never fully recovered.

But when the Cornhuskers finally closed the deficit to 29-24 late in the first half, Purdue responded by scoring the final six points of the first half and the first 11 of the second half to make it 46-24. Nebraska never got close again.

"It's huge," Purdue forward Mason Gillis said after scoring 10 points. "Every time he (Loyer) shoots it, we think it's going in. So we want him taking those open shots, being creative."

BIG PICTURE

Nebraska: The Cornhuskers are making progress under Hoiberg. But after pushing Purdue into overtime on its home court in December, losing two starters Friday made it virtually impossible to replicate on the road against a motivated foe.

Purdue: Painter's team has relied largely on its power game, but the early 3s gave the Boilermakers a different look — and the versatility they'll need to make a deep postseason run. This one couldn't have come at a better time, either, after a brutal sequence that included a home loss to Rutgers, a narrow win at No. 24 Ohio State and a slide from No. 1 to No. 3.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Figuring out this season's best team has been a challenge all season. But the one-loss Boilermakers will remain in that discussion as long as they continue winning this way. In fact, with a little help this weekend, the Boilermakers could reclaim the top spot Monday.

HE SAID IT

"He's one of the best in the business and he does such a phenomenal job recruiting to his system. And he learned from a great one, Gene Keady," Hoiberg said of Painter's milestone. "I'm happy for him, not happy he got his 400th against me, but I'm happy for him."

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